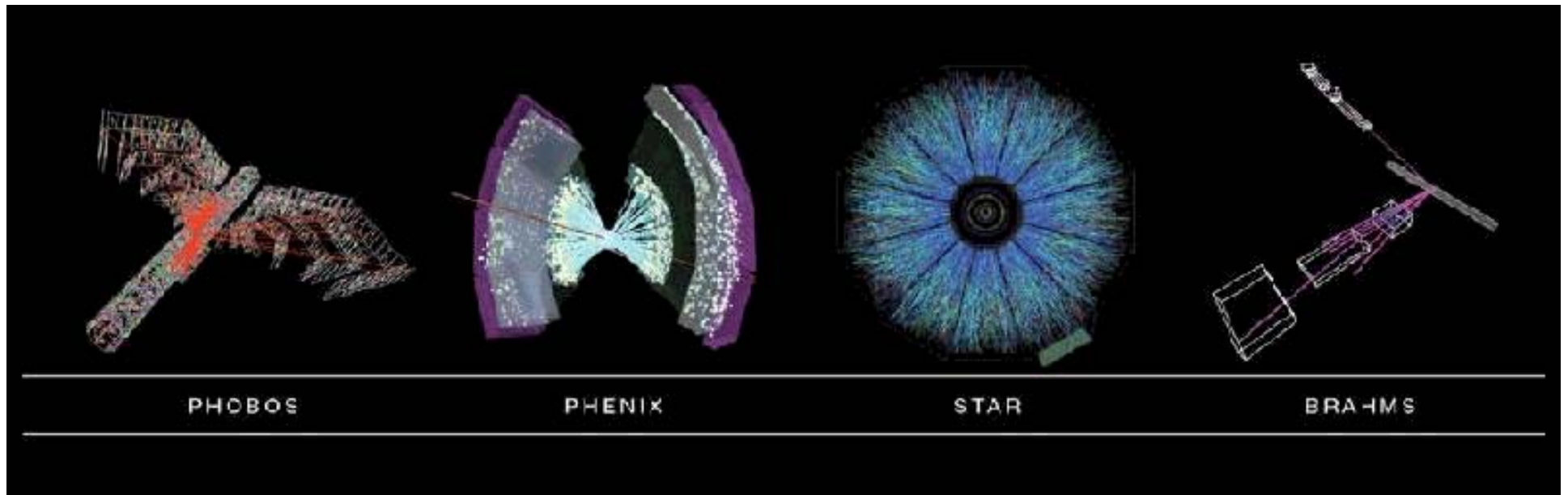




# Semiconductor Vertex Tracking Convenor's Report

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- 1 What detector concepts are we trying to achieve and why
- 1 Comparison of available technologies (focus on strip and drift)
- 1 Past, present, future experiences
- 1 What is possible ?
- 1 What is realistic ?



- 1 a small very high resolution vertexing device (STAR, PHOBOS)
- 1 a mid-sized 'spectrometer-matched' vertex tracker (PHENIX)
- 1 a very large tracking device (STAR)
- 1 forward tracking disks or endcaps (STAR, PHENIX)



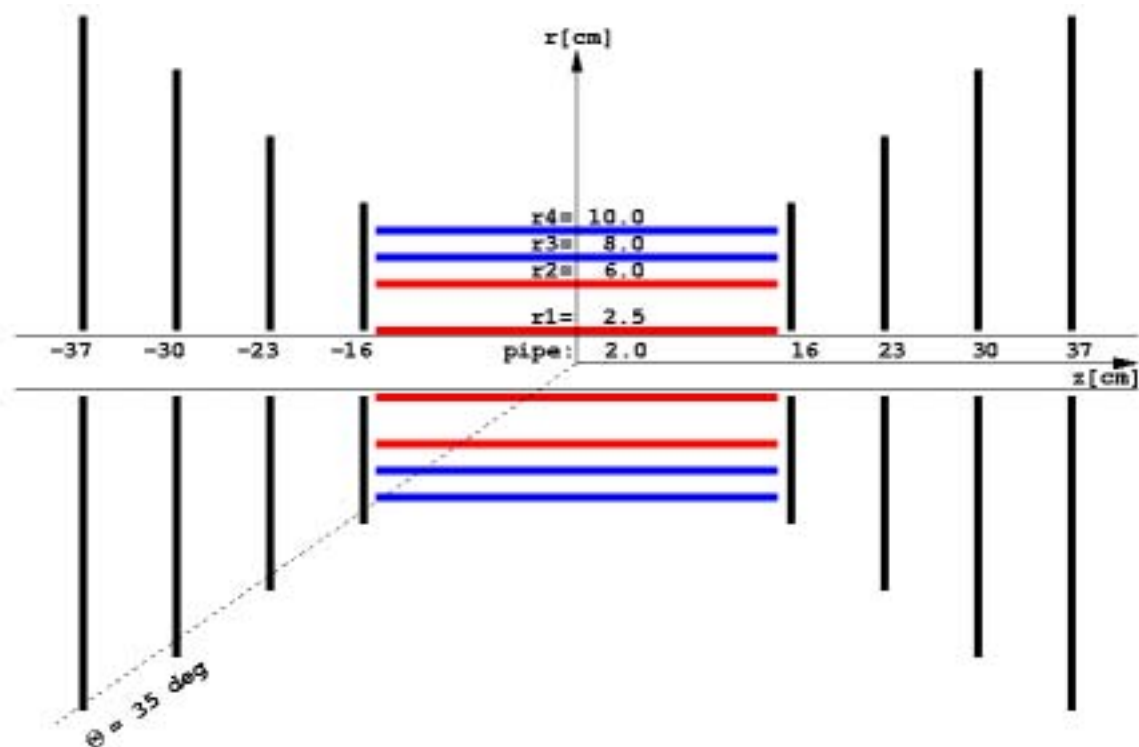
# Physics Goals

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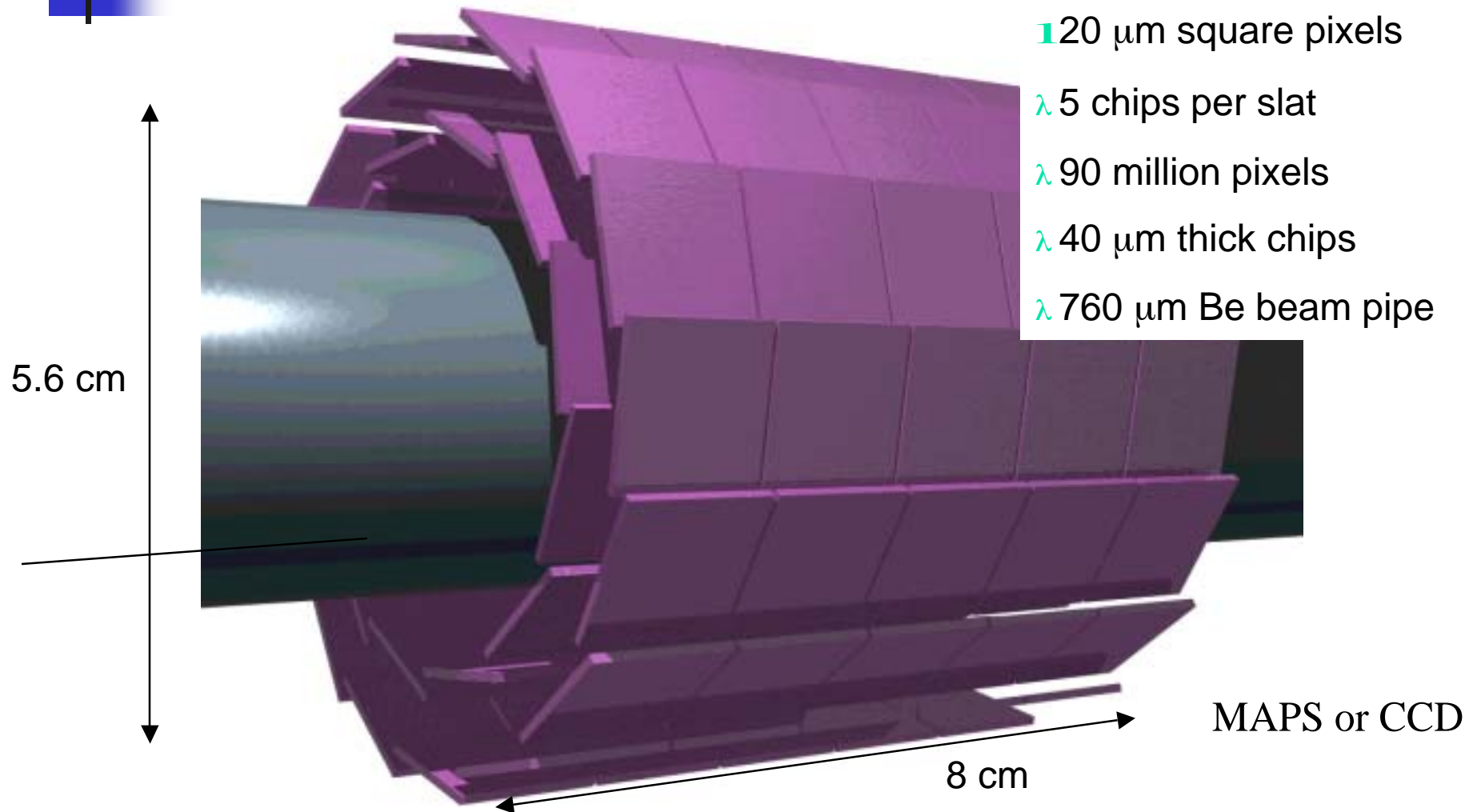
- 1 D- and B-meson reconstruction in semi-leptonic and hadronic decay channels
- 1 Tracking, particle identification and strange particle reconstruction covering up to 3 more rapidity units in forward direction
- 1 Tracking equivalent or better than a TPC at central rapidities for higher luminosities and higher readout speed
- 1 Potential triggering device at all trigger levels

# PHENIX Upgrade (for open charm+bottom)

- 1 barrel plus endcap disks, technologies: strip and pixel
- 1  $0.5 \text{ m}^2$  Si in barrel,  $\sim 1 \text{ m}^2$  Si in endcaps

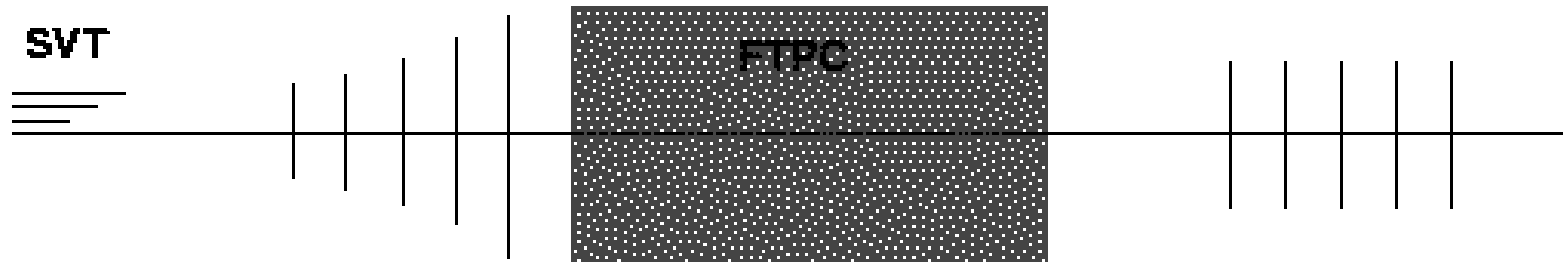


# STAR Upgrade (for open charm)



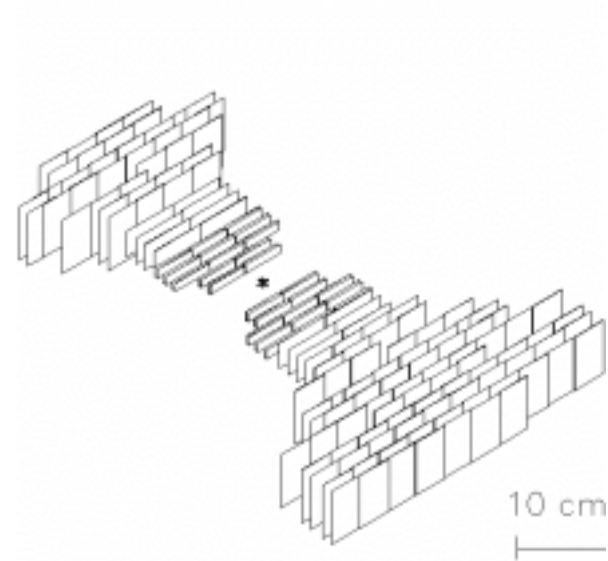
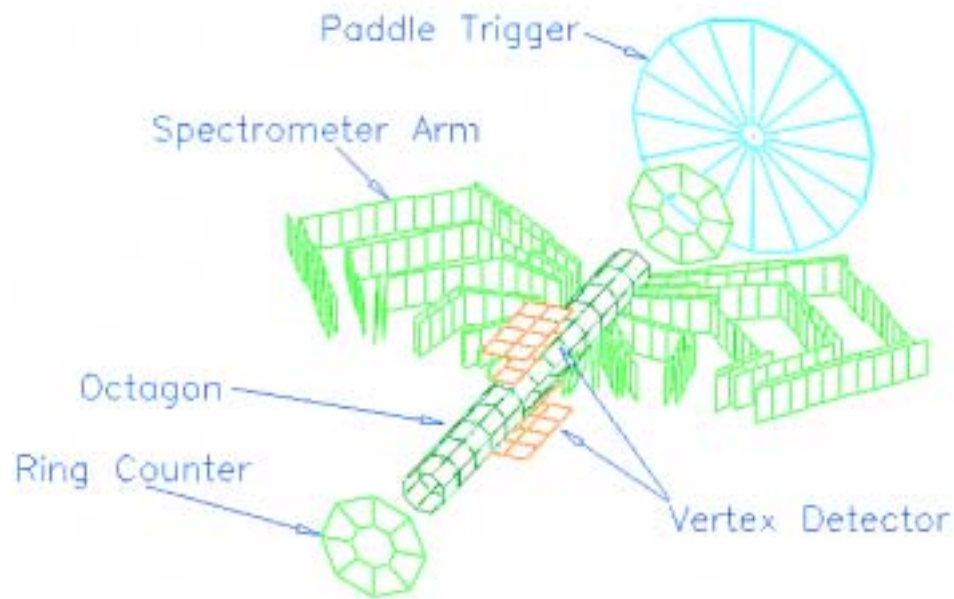
# STAR Upgrade (for forward tracker)

- 1 Silicon forward disks, technology either: strip or hybrid pixel
- 1 e.g. double-sided Silicon Strip detector, 100 micron pitch
- 1 5 by 5 cm active area, 1000 channels/wafer
- 1 potential location: in front of FTPC
  - 1 5 layers ( $z=60, 80, 100, 120, 140$  cm ;  $r=10, 15, 20, 25, 30$  cm)
  - 1  $\eta = 2.3-4.0$  (320,000 channels) (320 wafers,  $0.8 \text{ m}^2$  of active Si)
- 1 potential location: behind FTPC
  - 1 5 layers ( $z=350, 375, 400, 425, 450$  cm ;  $r=20$  cm all planes)
  - 1  $\eta = 3.5-5.0$  (300,000 channels) (300 wafers,  $0.75 \text{ m}^2$  of active Si)



# PHOBOS Upgrade (for open charm)

- 1  $\mu$ vertex detector based on pads (10 layers) or pixels (5 layers)
- 1 (106,496 channels if pad sensors)





# STAR Upgrade (for central tracker)

## 1 Silicon device to replace TPC, Technologies: drift or strip

Five layers of silicon drift detector

Radiation length / layer = 0.5 %

$\sigma_{\text{rphi}} = 7 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $\sigma_{\text{rz}} = 10 \mu\text{m}$

44 m<sup>2</sup> Silicon

**Wafer size:** 10 by 10 cm

**# of Wafers:** 4500 (incl. spares)

**# of Channels:** 3,388,000 channels , (260  $\mu\text{m}$  pitch)

Five layers of silicon strip detector

Radiation length / layer = 0.5 %

$\sigma_{\text{rphi}} = 10 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $\sigma_{\text{rz}} = ? \mu\text{m}$

88 m<sup>2</sup> Silicon

**Wafer size:** 10 by 10 cm

**# of Wafers:** 9000 (incl. spares)

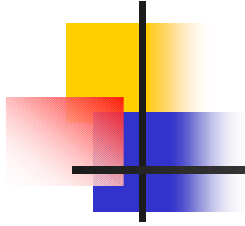
**# of Channels:** 27,104,000 channels , (65  $\mu\text{m}$  pitch)

Layer Radii	Half-lengths
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25.00 cm	25.00 cm
50.00 cm	50.00 cm
75.00 cm	75.00 cm
100.00 cm	100.00 cm
125.00 cm	125.00 cm

(projected cost: \$25-30 Million)

**R. Bellwied, RHIC Workshop**





# Available Technologies

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- 1 Charged Coupled Devices (CCD)
- 1 Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors (MAPS)
- 1 Hybrid Pixel Sensors
- 1 Silicon Drift Detectors (SDD)
- 1 Silicon Strip Detectors
- 1 Others: Diamond, GaAs, Silicon Pad, etc.



# What has been constructed

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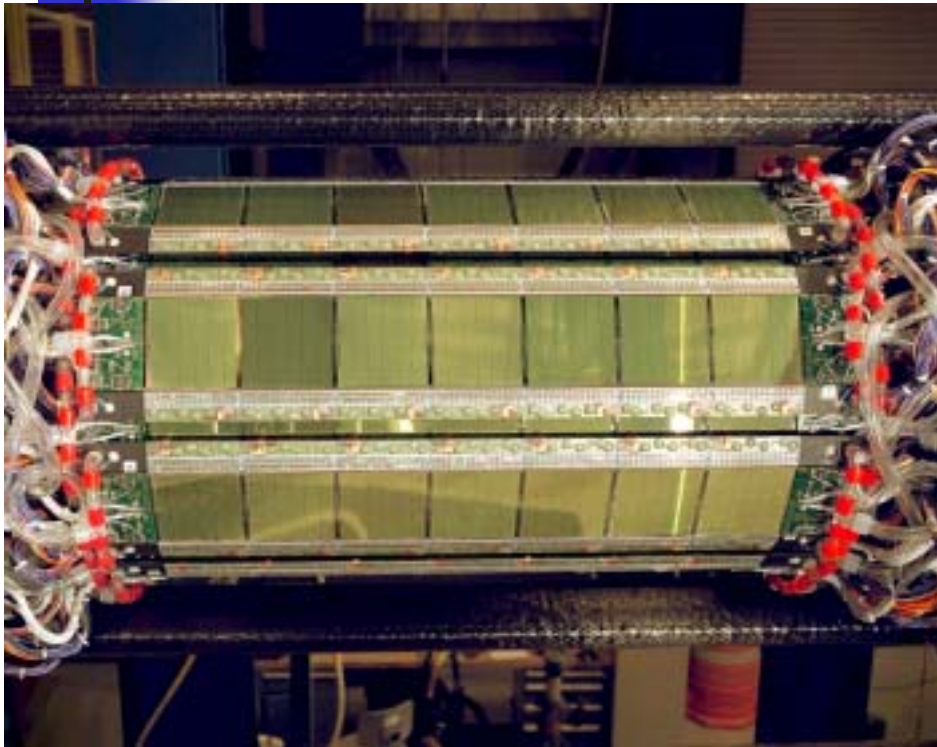
- 1 CCD: SLAC-SLD
- 1 SDD: RHIC-STAR
- 1 Strip: CLEO, H1, HERA-B, ZEUS, D0  
BABAR, CDF, ALEPH, DELPHI,  
BELLE, etc.
- 1 Hybrid Pixel: - (SPS-WA97)
- 1 MAPS: -

# CCD - VXD3 at SLAC

- n Very thin, 0.4% radiation length
- n High resolution
  - n pixels -  $20\text{ }\mu\text{m}$  cubes
  - n surface resolution  $< 4\text{ }\mu\text{m}$
  - n projected impact parameter resolution  $11\text{ }\mu\text{m}$
- n Close to beam, inner layer at 2.8 cm radius
- n 307 million pixels,  $< 1$  cent/pixel

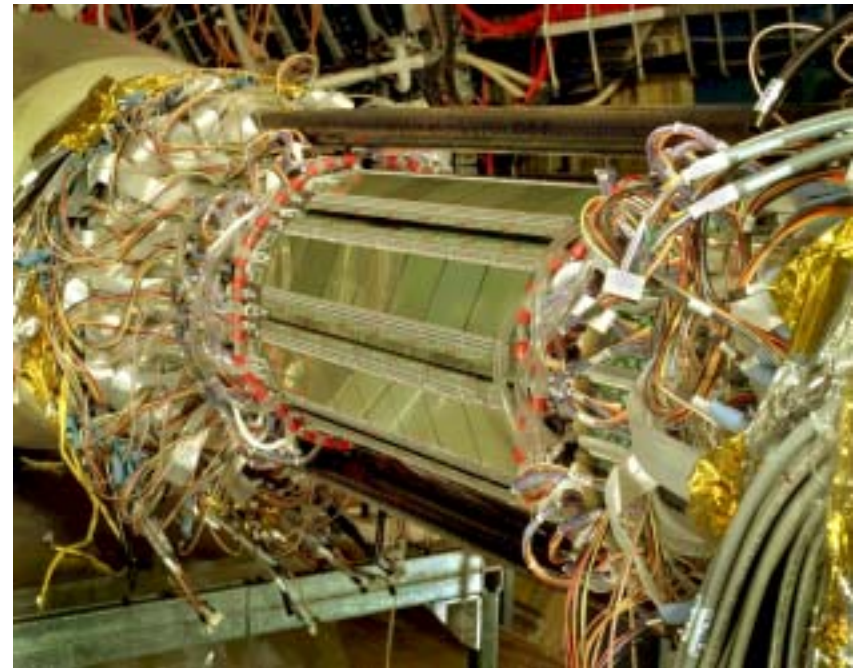


# The SVT in STAR

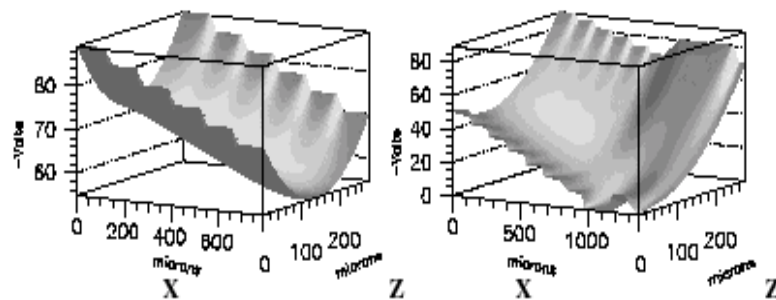
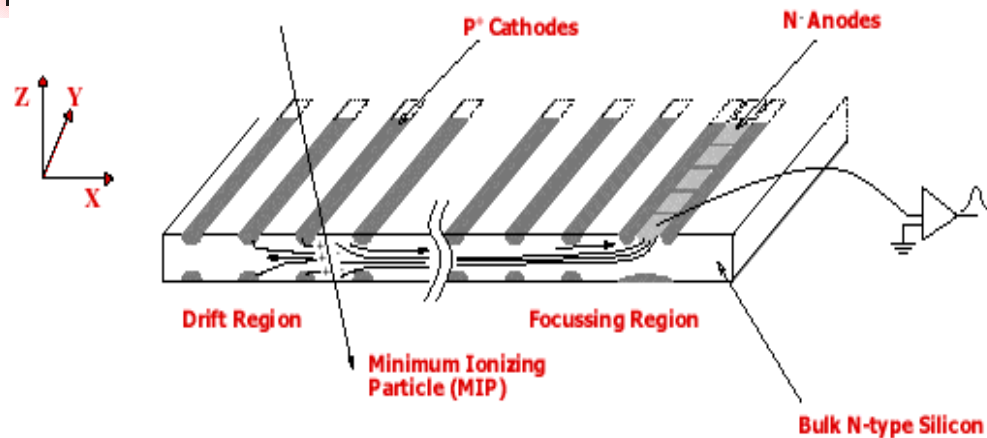


The final device....

... and all its  
connections



# SDD's: 3-d measuring devices



- Drift time determines 'X' coordinate
- Hit anodes determine 'Y' coordinate

## Features

- Position resolutions in both anode and drift directions < 20 microns
- Low capacitance anodes (low noise)
- High density tracking (pixel-like readout)
- Low number of readout channels
- Switched Capacitor Array readout for drift time
- Silicon is 4in Wacker NTD material



# Present status of technology

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## STAR

- 1 4in. NTD material, 3 k $\Omega$ cm, 280  $\mu$ m thick, 6.3 by 6.3 cm area
- 1 250  $\mu$ m readout pitch, 61,440 pixels per detector
- 1 SINTEF produced 250 good wafers (70% yield)

## ALICE

- 1 6in. NTD material, 2 k $\Omega$ cm, 280  $\mu$ m thick, 280  $\mu$ m pitch
- 1 CANBERRA produced around 100 prototypes, good yield

## Future

- 1 6in. NTD, 150 micron thick, any pitch between 200-400  $\mu$ m
- 1 10 by 10 cm wafer



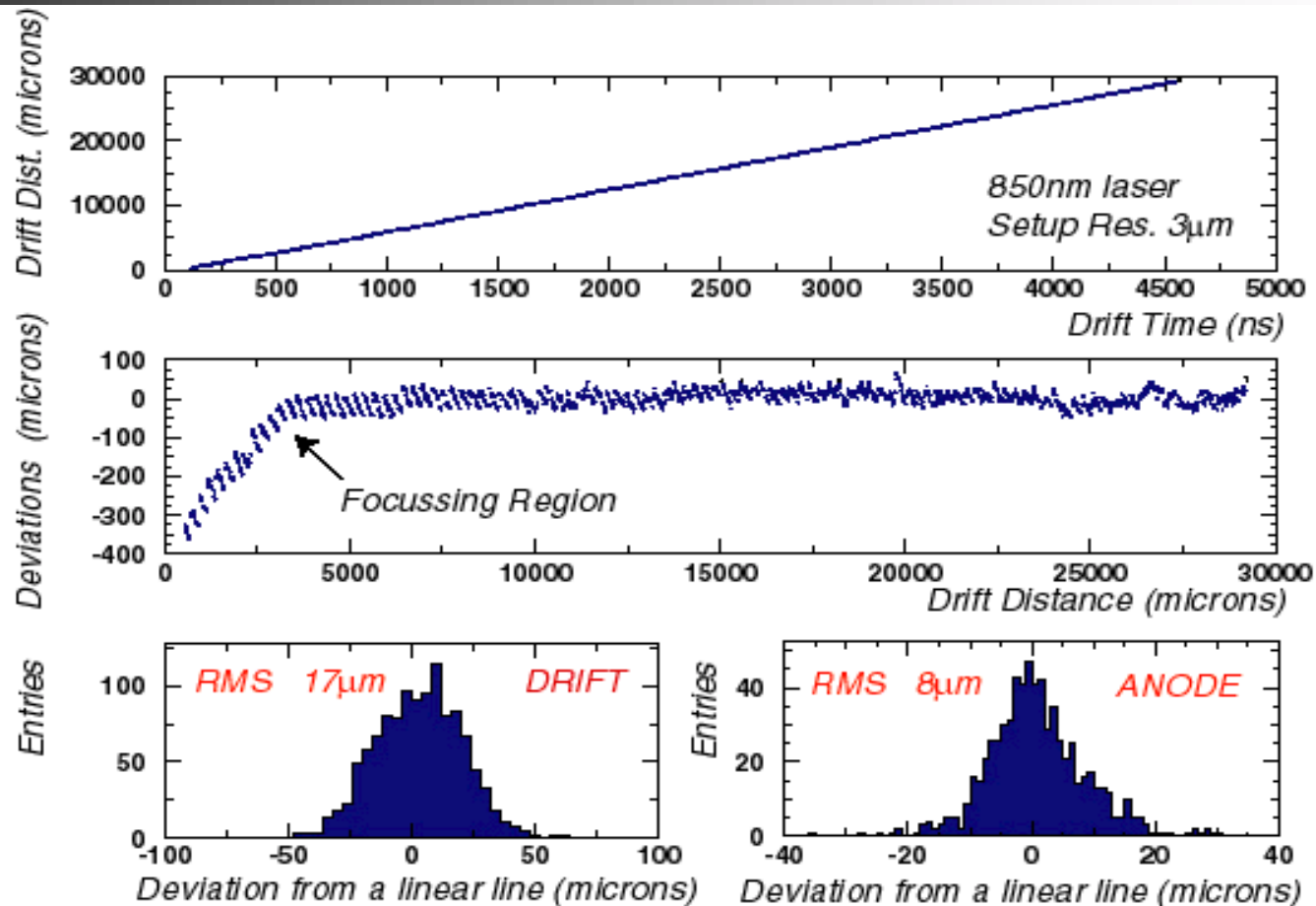
# STAR-SVT characteristics

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- 1 216 wafers (bi-directional drift) = 432 hybrids
- 1 3 barrels,  $r = 5, 10, 15$  cm, 103,680 channels, 13,271,040 pixels
- 1 6 by 6 cm active area = max. 3 cm drift, 3 mm (inactive) guard area
- 1 max. HV = 1500 V, max. drift time = 5  $\mu$ s, (TPC drift time = 50  $\mu$ s)
- 1 anode pitch = 250  $\mu$ m, cathode pitch = 150  $\mu$ m
- 1 SVT cost: \$7M for 0.7m<sup>2</sup> of silicon
- 1 Radiation length: 1.4% per layer
  - 1 0.3% silicon, 0.5% FEE (Front End Electronics),
  - 1 0.6% cooling and support. Beryllium support structure.
  - 1 FEE placed beside wafers. Water cooling.

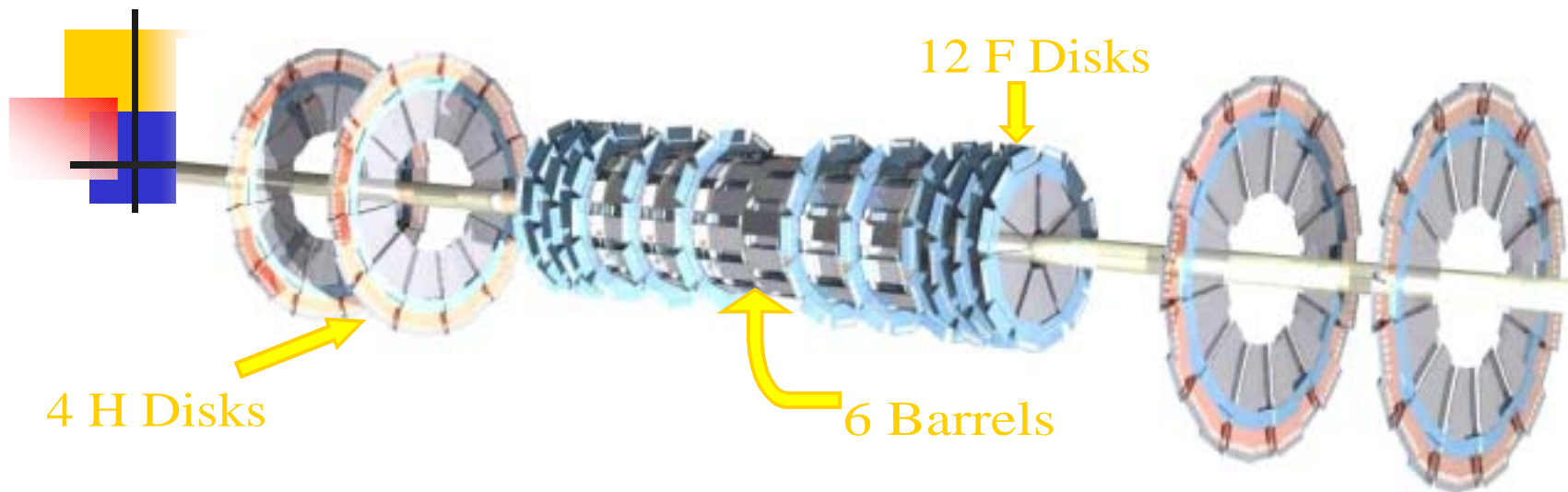


# Typical SDD Resolution

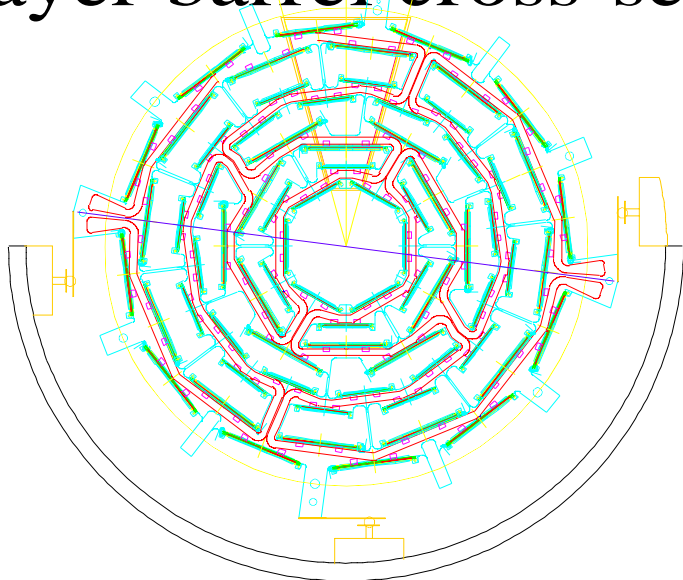




# SMT Design (CDF Upgrade)



4-layer barrel cross-section



SMT Statistics

	Barrels	F-Disks	H-Disks
<b>Channels</b>	387072	258048	147456
<b>Modules</b>	432	144	96
<b>Si Area</b>	1.3 m <sup>2</sup>	0.4 m <sup>2</sup>	1.3 m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Inner R</b>	2.7 cm	2.6 cm	9.5 cm
<b>Outer R</b>	9.4 cm	10.5 cm	26 cm

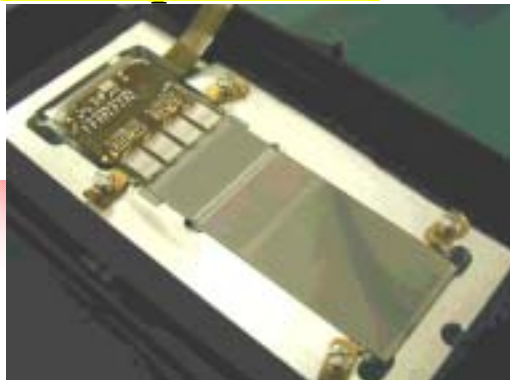


## Detector Specifications (2)

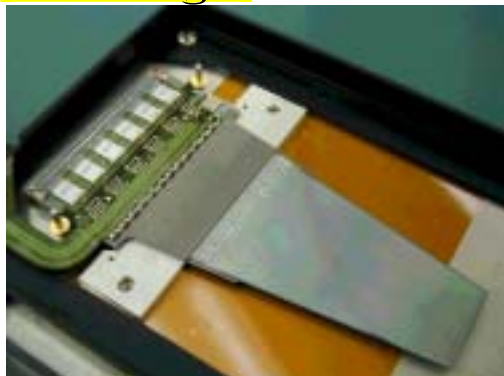
CDF	Layer 00	SVX II	ISL	Totals
Layers	1	5	2	8
Length	0.9 m	0.9 m	1.9 m	
<b>Channels</b>	<b>13824</b>	<b>405504</b>	<b>303104</b>	<b>722432</b>
Modules	48 SS	360 DS	296 DS	704
Readout Length	14.8 cm	14.5 cm	21.5 cm	
Inner Radius	1.35 cm	2.5 cm	20 cm	1.35 cm
Outer Radius	1.65 cm	10.6 cm	28 cm	28 cm
Power	~100 W	1.4 kW	1.0 kW	2.5 kW

**6m<sup>2</sup> of silicon, 376 modules, 722432 RO channels**

9-chip ladder



F wedge



SVX IIe chip



# CDF Production & Assembly: Devices

## n Ladders

- n 3-chip: 72 single-sided, axial ladders in the two outer barrels
- n 6-chip: 144 double-sided, axial/90° ladders in the four inner barrels
- n 9-chip: 216 double-sided, axial/2° ladders in all barrels
- n Ladders have a mechanical accuracy of 2-5  $\mu\text{m}$

## n Wedges

- n F Disks: 144 double-sided,  $\pm 15^\circ$ , 6+8 chip wedges
- n H Disks: 96\_2 back-to-back single-sided,  $\pm 7.5^\circ$ , 6 chip wedges
- n Wedges have a mechanical accuracy of 5-10  $\mu\text{m}$

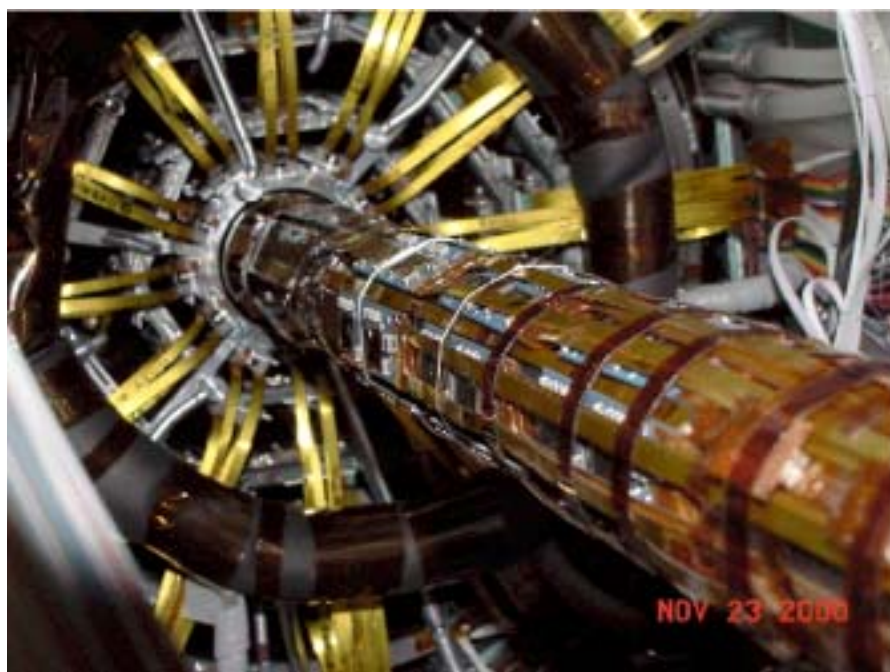
## SVX IIe chip

- n 128 channel 8-bit digital chip, with 32 cell pipeline depth
- n 1.2  $\mu\text{m}$  rad-hard technology
- n 106 MHz digitization, 53 MHz readout
- v Rise time set to integrate 99% of charge in 100 ns
- n Over 2.3 million wirebonds were made to chips

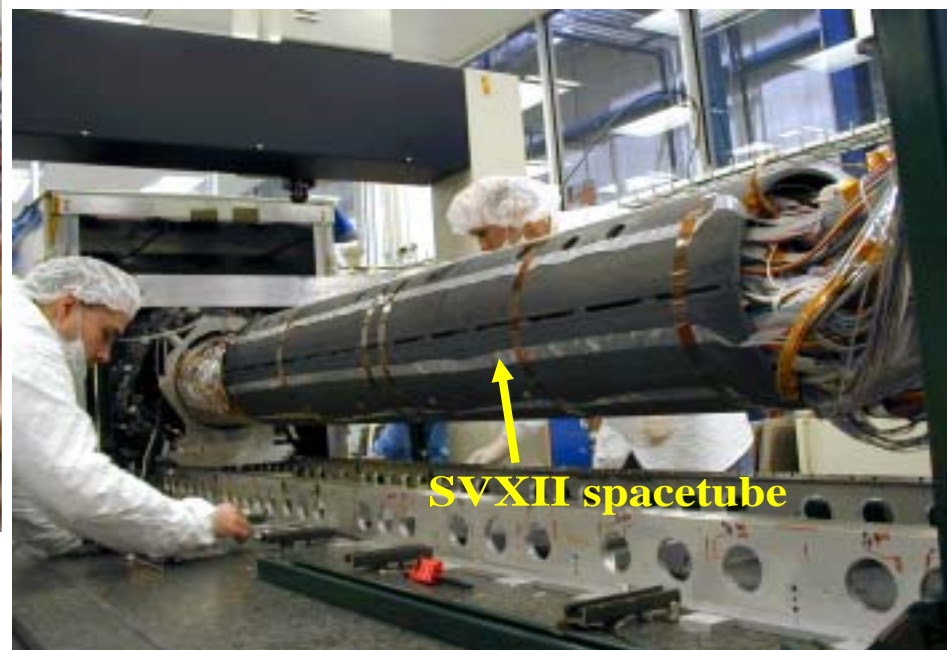


# Final Assembly

7-15mm clearance  
for insertion of  
SVXII into ISL



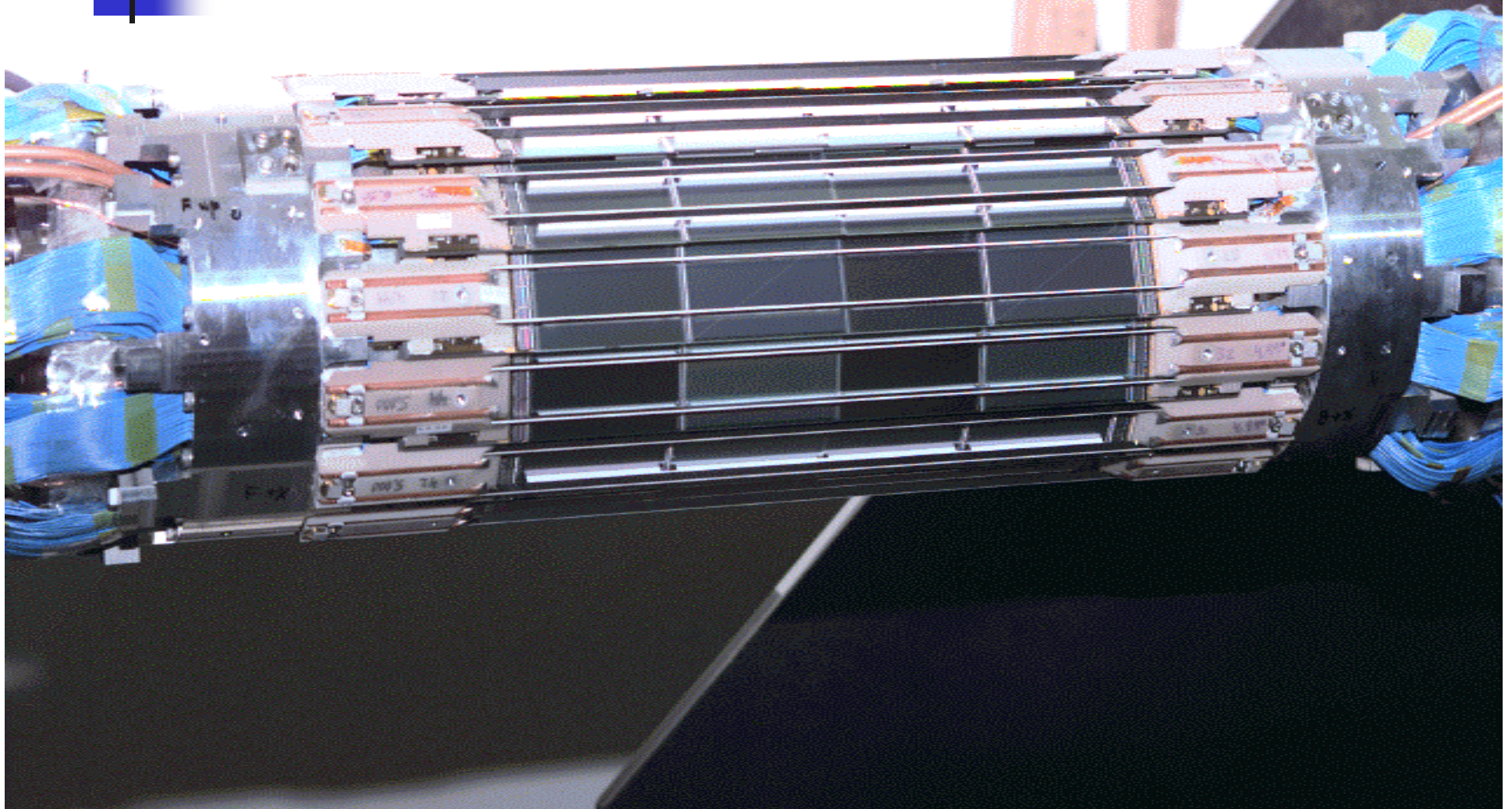
Only 300-450 $\mu$ m  
clearance for insertion  
of L00 into SVXII !



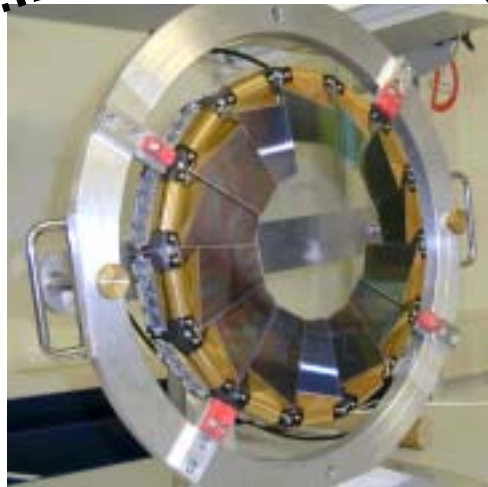
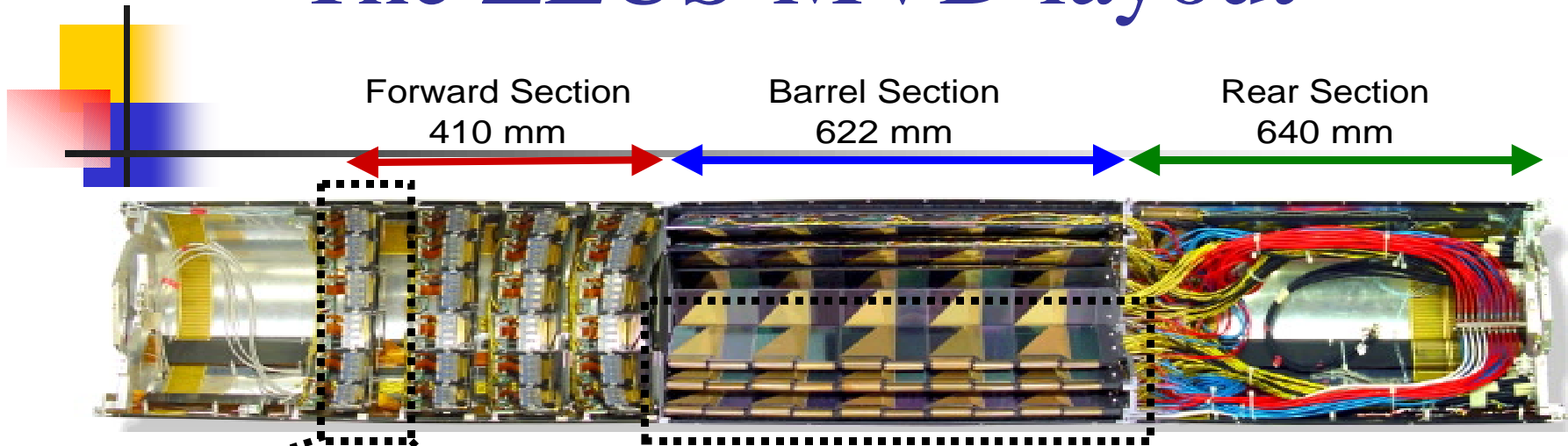




# Belle SVD

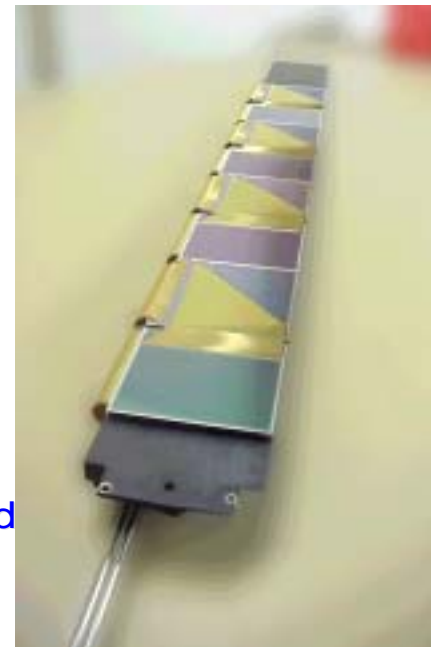


# The ZEUS-MVD layout



The forward section counts 4 wheels, each one composed by 2 layers of 14 trapezoidal detectors

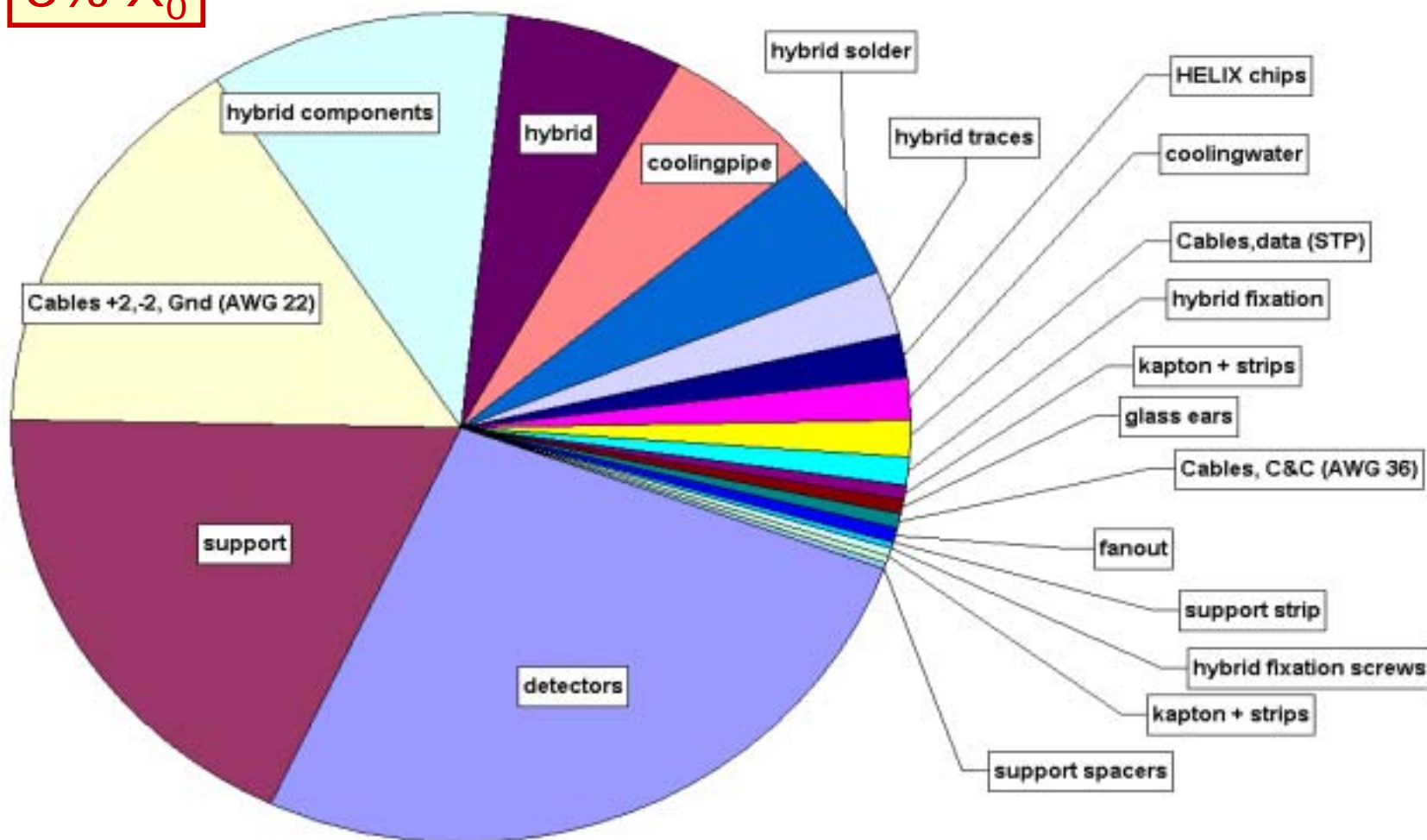
The barrel section has 3 layers of ladders, support frames which hold 5 full modules



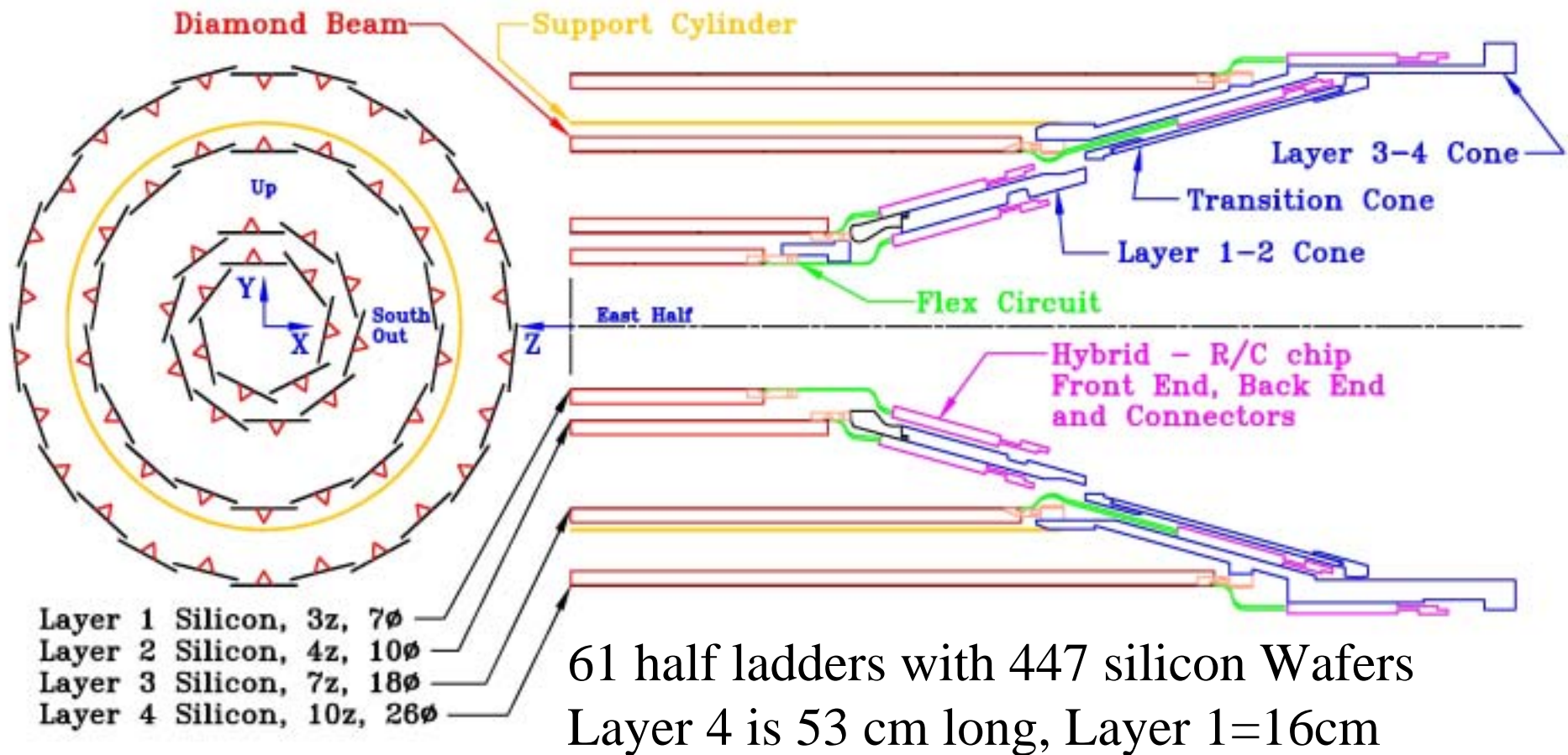


# Material in a ladder

3%  $X_0$



# CLEO Mechanical Design





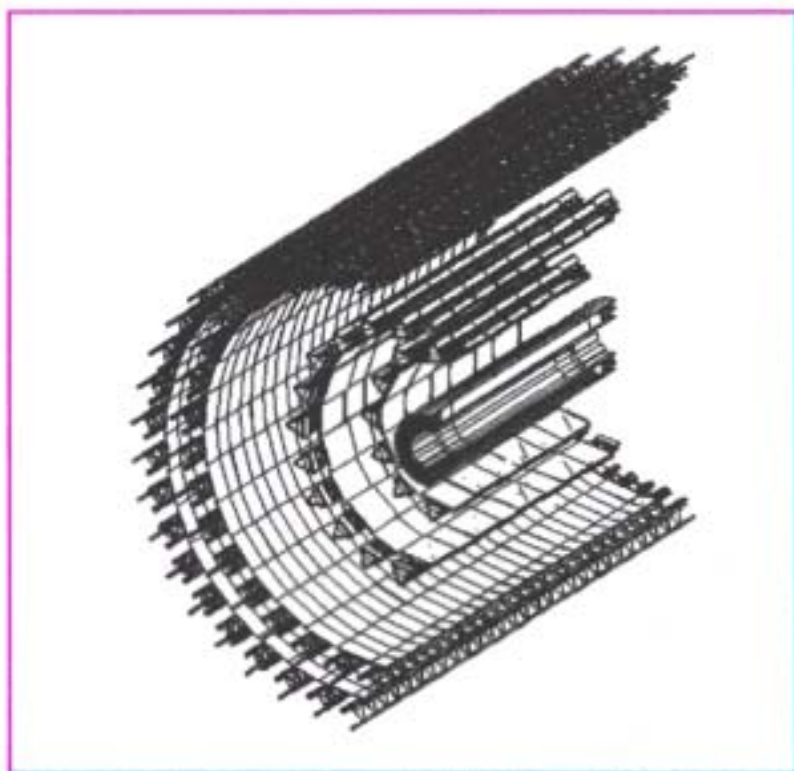


# What is being constructed ?

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- 1 CCD: -
- 1 SDD: ALICE
- 1 Strip: ATLAS, CMS, ALICE
- 1 Hybrid Pixel: ATLAS, CMS, ALICE
- 1 MAPS: -

# ALICE Inner Tracking System (ITS)

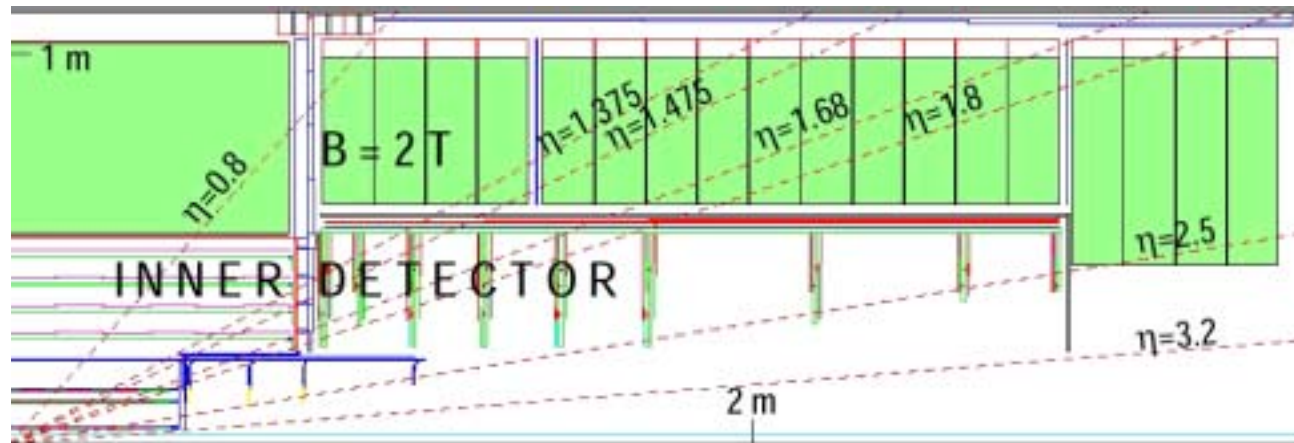
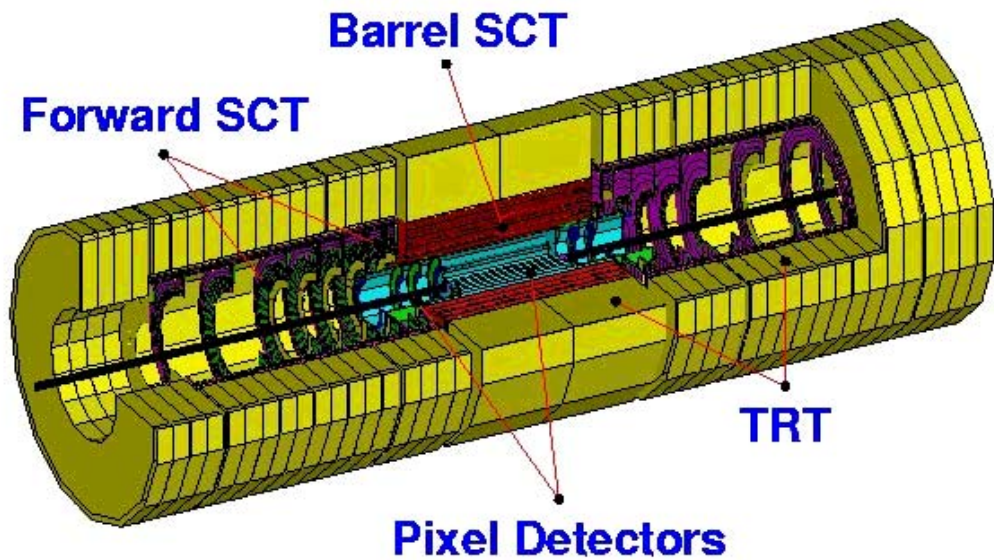


Layer	Type	r (mm)	area (m <sup>2</sup> )	channels	r $\phi$ res ( $\mu$ m)	z res ( $\mu$ m)
1	Pixel	40	0.09	5 242 880	12	
2	Pixel	70	0.18	10 485 760	12	
3	Drift	149	0.37	43 008	38	
4	Drift	238	0.89	90 112	38	
5	Strip	391	2.28	1 201 152	20	830
6	Strip	436	2.88	1 517 568	20	830

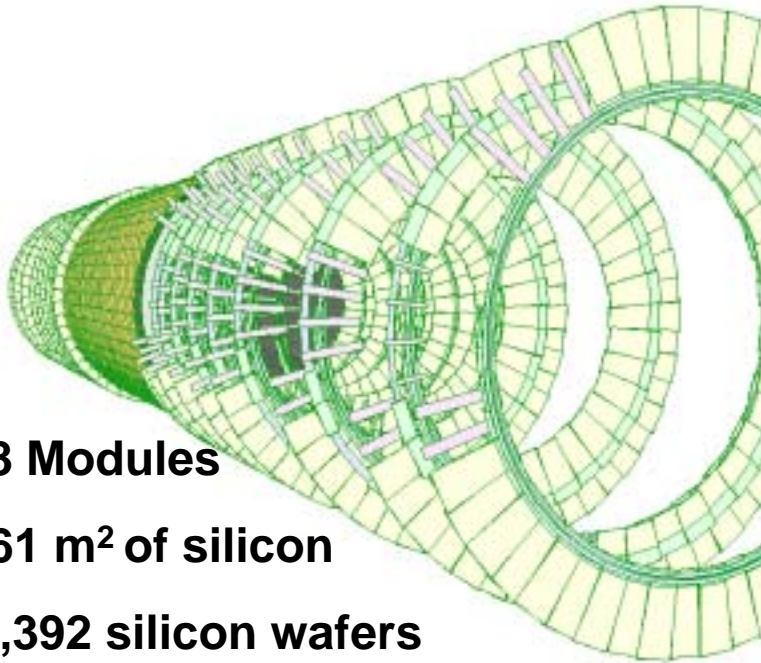
## ATLAS - SCT in the Inner Detector

### SCT:

- 4 Barrels + 2x9 wheels
- 4 different module types in the wheels
- $\eta < 2.5$



## The SCT Semiconductor Tracker



**4088 Modules**

**~ 61 m<sup>2</sup> of silicon**

**15,392 silicon wafers**

**~ 6.3 million of readout channels**

**Barrel diameters:**

**B3: 568 mm**

**B4: 710 mm**

**B5: 854 mm**

**B6: 996 mm**

**5.6 m**

**1.04 m**

**1.53 m**

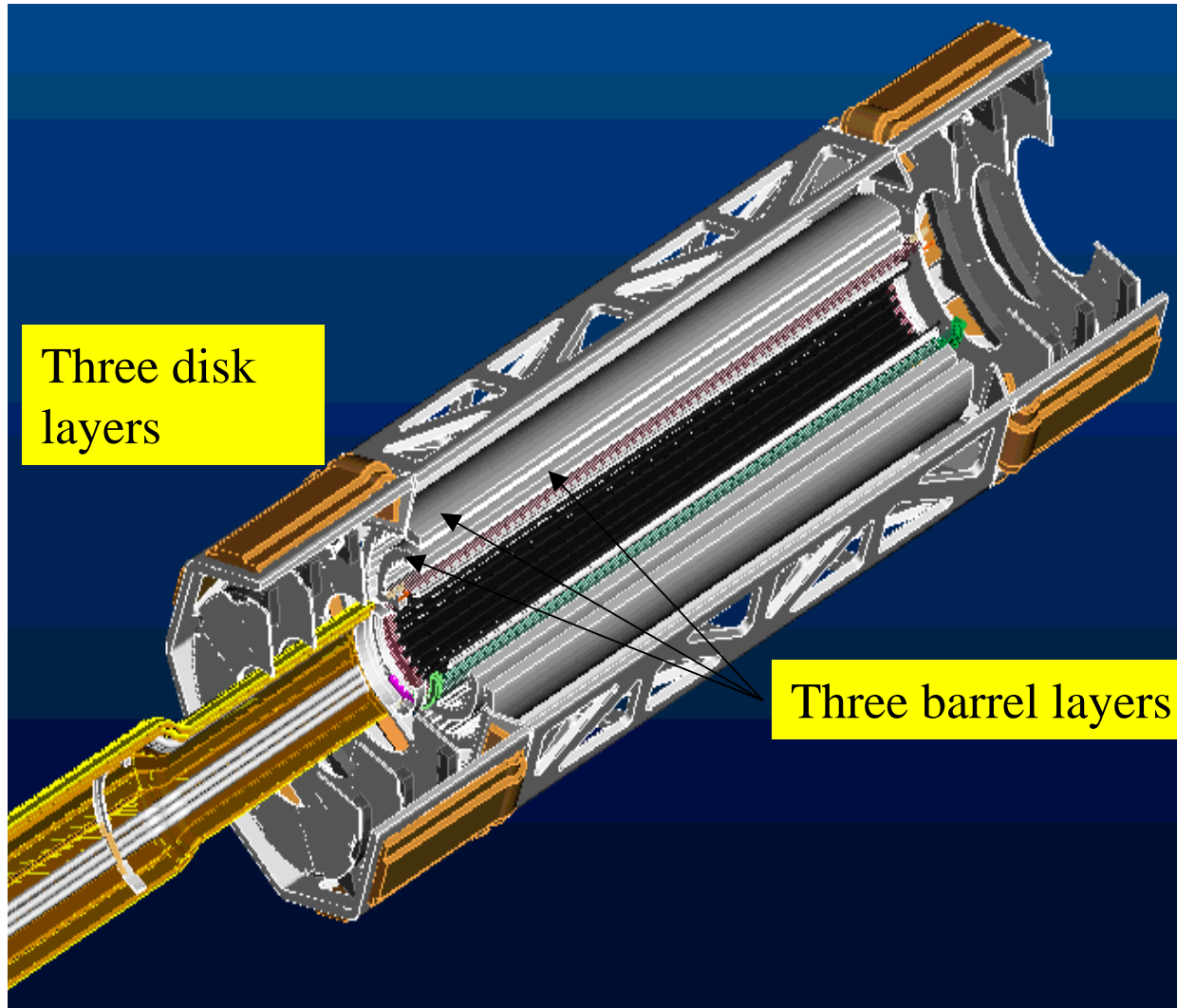
**9 wheels**

**9 wheels**

**4 barrels**



# The ATLAS Pixel Detector

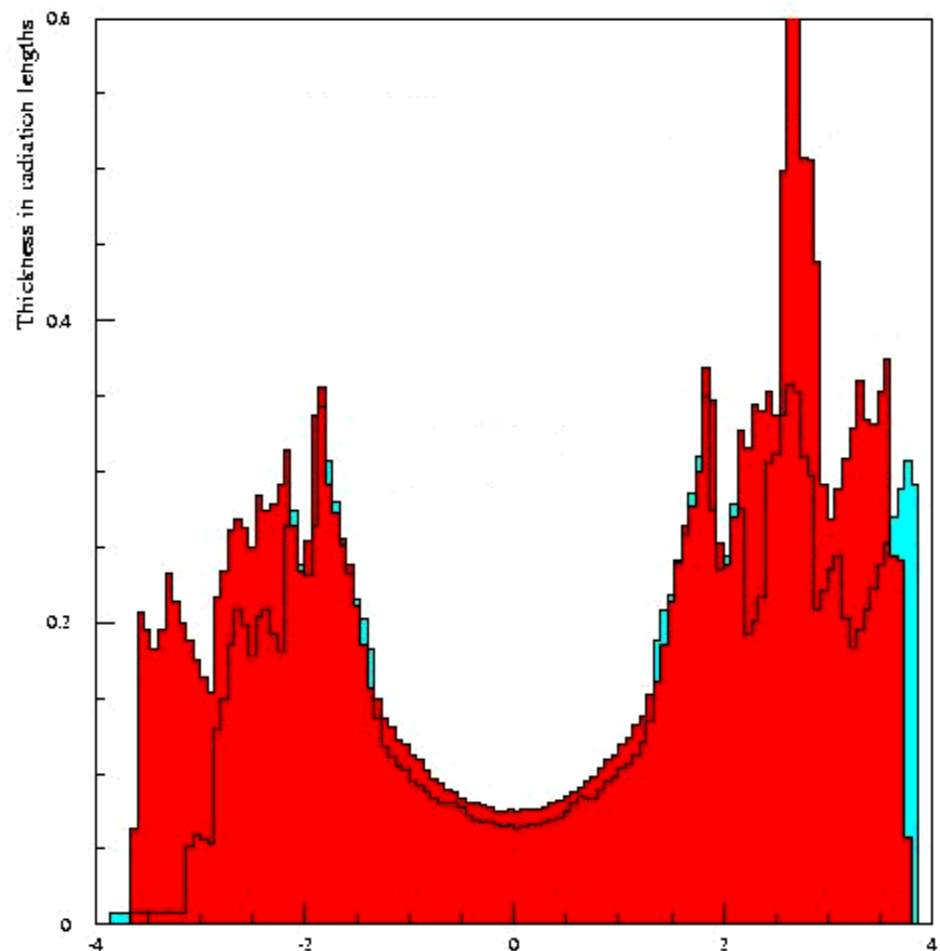


- n It is the innermost part of the silicon vertex tracker of the ATLAS experiment.
- n It consists of two parts:
  - n 3 barrel layers
  - n 3+3 forward-backward disks
- n  $\sim 2.0 \text{ m}^2$  of sensitive area with  $0.8 \times 10^8$  channels
- n  $50 \text{ } \mu\text{m} \times 400 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$  silicon pixels ( $50 \text{ } \mu\text{m} \times 300 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$  in the B-layer)



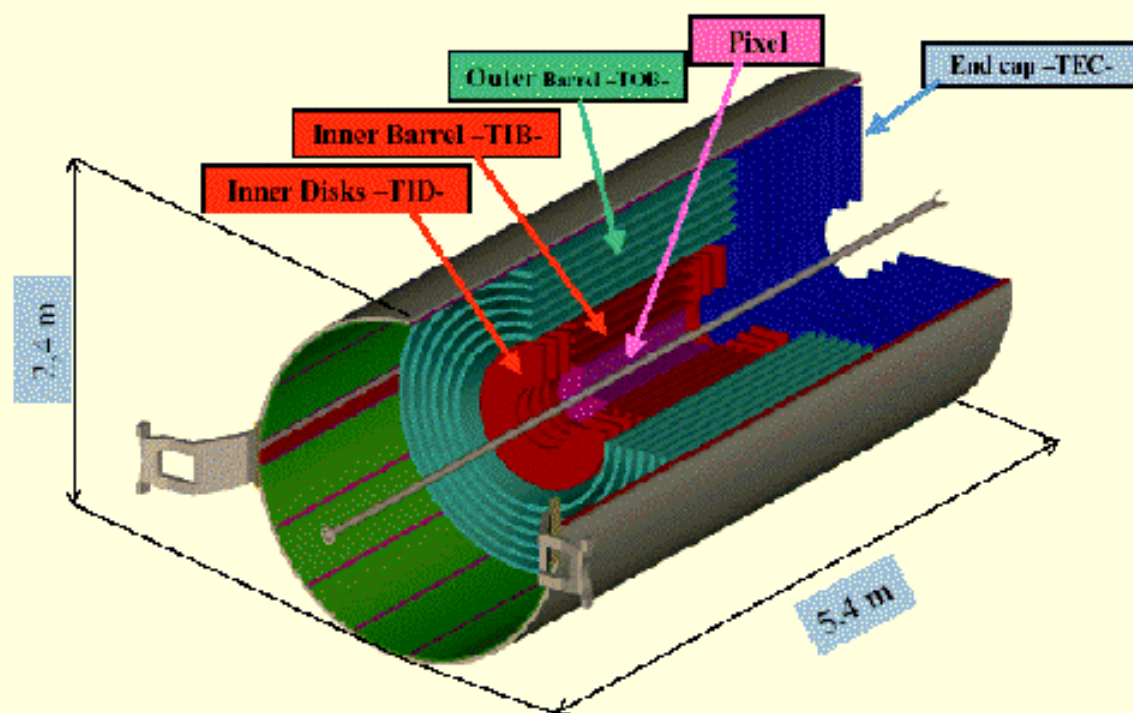
# Material budget for ATLAS

- n To minimize material:
  - n 250  $\mu\text{m}$  thick sensor;
  - n Electronics thinned to 150  $\mu\text{m}$ ;
  - n all supports in carbon composite material: it is ultra stable and ultra light ( $\sim 4.4\text{Kg}$ )
- n Asymmetric distribution of material: B-layer services exit on one side.



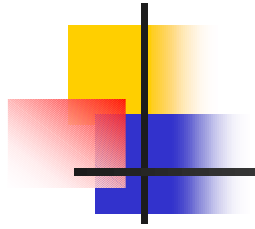


# Layout



- 4 layers in TIB
- 6 disks in TID
- 6 layers in TOB
- 18 disks in TEC

*24 m<sup>3</sup> kept at a temperature of -10 °C*



# Numbers for the CMS tracker

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6,136 thin sensors (320  $\mu\text{m}$ ), 18,192 thick sensors (500  $\mu\text{m}$ )

6,136 thin detectors (1 sensor), 9,096 thick detectors (2 sensors)

3,122 + 1,512 thin modules (ss + ds)

5,496 + 1,800 thick modules (ss + ds)

9,648,128 strips = electronics channel

75,376 APV chips sub $\mu$  = 25,000,000 bonds

440 m<sup>2</sup> of silicon wafers, 210 m<sup>2</sup> of silicon sensors

14 sensor geometries

Strip length ranges from 9 to 21 cm



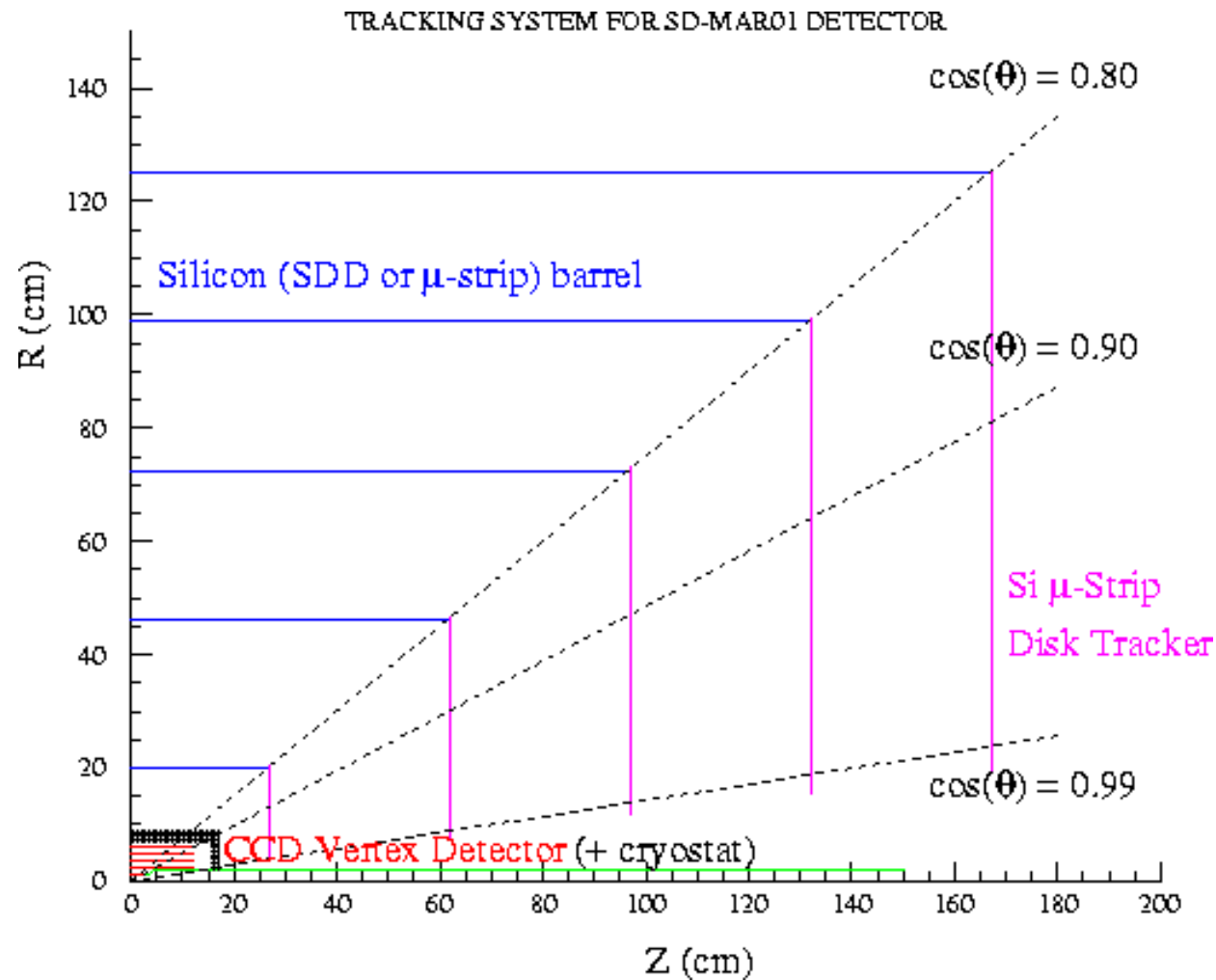


# What is being proposed?

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- 1 CCD: LC, RHIC
- 1 SDD: LC, RHIC
- 1 Strip: BTeV, LHCb, LC, RHIC
- 1 Hybrid Pixel: BTeV, RHIC
- 1 MAPS: RHIC

# Silicon detector option for LCD



# Silicon detector option for LCD

## (small detector, high field $B=5T$ )

### Central tracker: Silicon Drift Detectors

Five layers

Radiation length / layer = 0.5 %

$\sigma_{\text{rphi}} = 7 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $\sigma_{\text{rz}} = 10 \mu\text{m}$

Layer Radii	Half-lengths
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20.00 cm	26.67 cm
46.25 cm	61.67 cm
72.50 cm	96.67 cm
98.75 cm	131.67 cm
125.00 cm	166.67 cm

56 m<sup>2</sup> Silicon

**Wafer size:** 10 by 10 cm

**# of Wafers:** 6000 (incl. spares)

**# of Channels:** 4,404,480 channels  
(260  $\mu\text{m}$  pitch)

### Forward tracker: Silicon Strip

Five disks uniformly spaced in z

Radiation length / layer = 1.0 %

Double-sided with 90 degree stereo,  $\sigma = 7 \mu\text{m}$

Inner radii	Outer radii	Z position
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4.0 cm	20.50 cm	27.1 cm
7.9 cm	46.75 cm	62.1 cm
11.7 cm	73.00 cm	97.1 cm
15.6 cm	99.25 cm	132.1 cm
19.5 cm	125.50 cm	167.1 cm

### Vertex detector: CCD

5 layers uniformly spaced ( $r = 1.2 \text{ cm}$  to  $6.0 \text{ cm}$ )

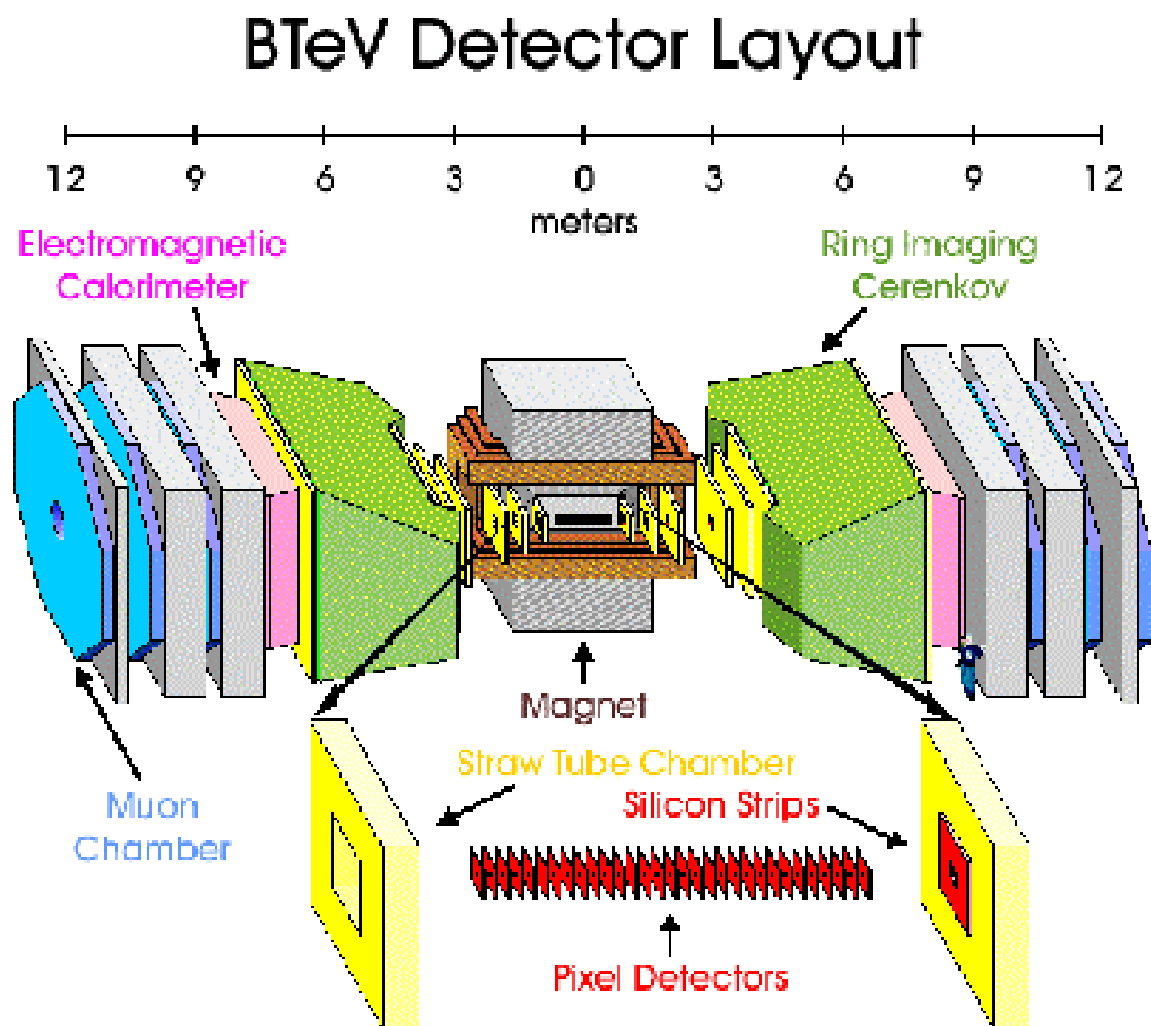
Half-length of layer 1 = 2.5 cm

Half-length of layers 2-5 = 12.5 cm

$\sigma_{\text{rphi}} = \sigma_{\text{rz}} = 5 \text{ microns}$

Radiation length / layer = 0.1 %

# The BTeV Detector





# Comparison: Experience



- 1 strip detectors are workhorses. Most large experiments use strip and most of the detectors come from Hamamatsu
- 1 CCD and SDD have both one large device successfully completed.
- 1 Hybrid pixels are in large demand for the future
- 1 MAPS are presently the most promising future development



# Comparison: Resolution



- 1 generally the resolution achieved with existing devices is very similar (between 20-50 micron in the sensitive direction)
- 1 the resolution goals for future devices reach down to less than 10 micron for all technologies)



# Comparison: Scalability



- 1 strip detectors are proven to be scalable to hundreds of m<sup>2</sup>
- 1 drift detector layout easiest to scale
- 1 presently MAPS are R+D effort
- 1 CCD cryo systems and electronics and hybrid pixels electronics not easily scalable



# Comparison: Readout speed



- 1 CCD and MAPS have same principle of moving information around. Could be faster if column-wise readout (increase in cost and extra layout R+D)
- 1 SDD are slow because of drift time. Can be increased by increasing HV, but never as fast as hybrid pixel or strip
- 1 hybrid pixel and strip can provide level 0 trigger information (readout in 100 ns).





# Comparison: Radiation length



- 1 what has been achieved with various technologies (CCD, strip, drift) is all very comparable (about 1-2% per layer incl. support and cooling)
- 1 stretched CCD or MAPS could be as low as 0.1% per layer
- 1 SDD and strip detectors can be thinned to as low as 0.2% per layer (w. support and cooling probabyl 0.5%).
- 1 hybrid pixels will always have the disadvantage of a separate sensor and electronics layer. Only the electronics layer can be thinned after processing

# Comparison: Radiation hardness



- 1 CCD radiation softness still a major R+D issue
- 1 SDD are made of high resistivity NTD material, good to about 500 kRad
- 1 hybrid pixel, strip, and MAPS can use deep sub-micron (DSM) electronics good to 10 MRad (but BELLE and CLEO both suffered from radiation damage at much lower rad. levels)



# Comparison: Cost



- 1 generally the main cost is in the electronics. Granularity determines cost. (SDD is 1-d readout for 2-d information with large pitch, MAPS is one channel per pixel)
- 1 sensor cost is small item, but SDD is most expensive



# Experiences with existing detectors

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- 1 CCD: small size detector, superior resolution, radiation soft, slow, difficult integration
- 1 SDD: medium size detector, excellent resolution, slow, easy integration, difficult control of environment
- 1 Strip: medium to large scale detector, good resolution, fast, easy integration and operation, reliable
- 1 ALL: STARTUP PROBLEMS



# Startup problems of latest generation Silicon detectors

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- 1 CDF: 5% dead, 35% need repair (cooling)
- 1 D0: 2% dead, 15% need repair (cabling and connectors)
- 1 STAR: 3% dead, 20% need repair (shielding, high noise)
- 1 BELLE: 100% dead (radiation damage)
- 1 CLEO: 10% dead, 50% need repair (aging due to radiation damage)
- 1 BABAR: 5% dead



# Experiences

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- 1 CDF, D0: do not mix and match technologies, use single-sided rather than double-sided silicon strip
- 1 CLEO (strip), ALICE (drift): test sensors for radiation damage before use in detectors



# Existing Capabilities

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- 1 we can produce detector systems that contain up to 200 m<sup>2</sup> of Silicon
- 1 we can reduce radiation lengths to below 1% per layer
- 1 we can build Silicon detectors that contribute to level 0 trigger.
- 1 we can build detector systems that are exchangeable within a year's time and still cost and performance competitive (BELLE)



# Concerns

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- 1 are there enough Silicon foundries that are interested to produce special batches ?  
Hamamatsu seems to provide almost all strip detectors without delivery problems but what about other technologies ?
- 1 can a difficult technology (i.e. SDD) be mass-produced on a reasonable time scale ?
- 1 can an easy technology (i.e. strip) be assembled into a large device on a reasonable time scale ?





# Something to keep in mind

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- 1 this is a detector R+D workshop but the next generation detectors requires hopefully very little R+D and is based on proven technology (e.g. strip or pad) or is using detectors in production (e.g. hybrid pixels or drift)
- 1 new concepts (e.g. very large devices based on drift detectors or small devices based on MAPS or new CCD's will need R+D but will also require long timelines for R+D plus construction phase)



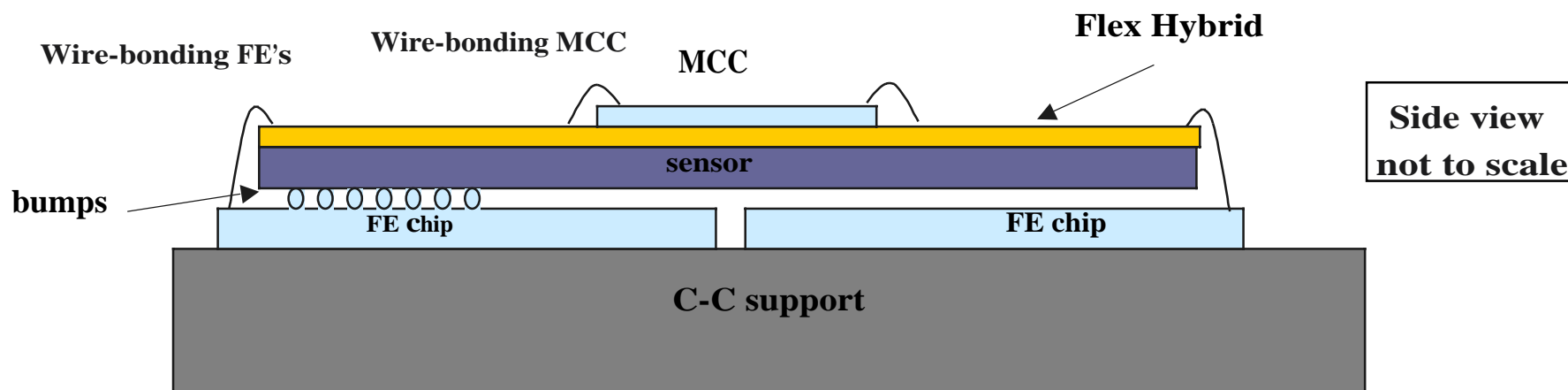
# Summary

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- 1 We have a handful of potential upgrade projects for RHIC that are based on Silicon detectors
- 1 We can choose from 5+ different technologies. Each of them has proponents and an active community. Each has different strengths and weaknesses.
- 1 This workshop will help us in making our choices in terms of technology and upgrade priorities

# ATLAS Pixel Modules

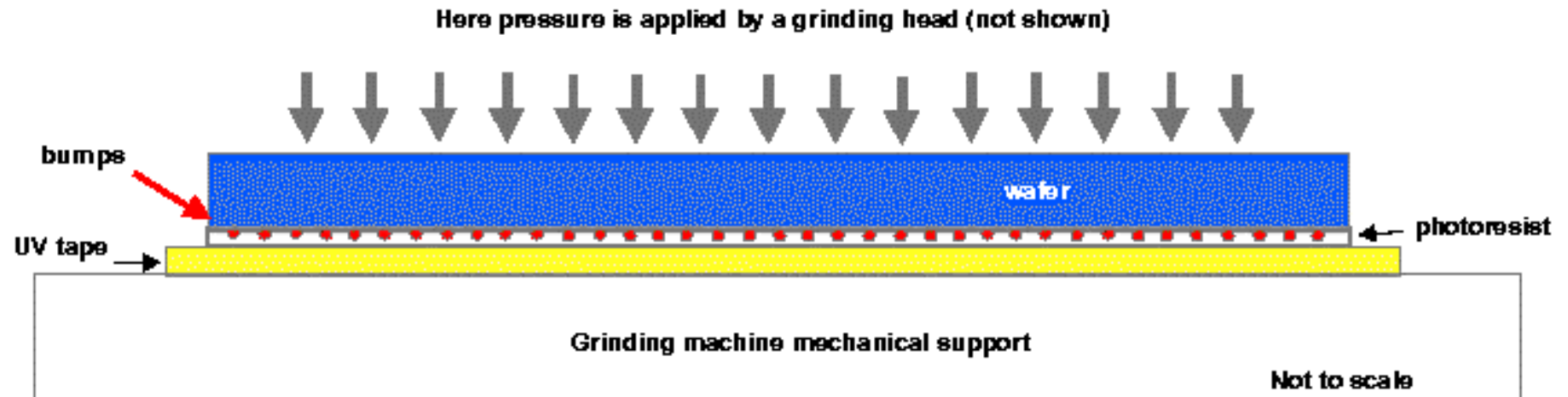
- Modules are the basic building elements of the detector (**1456** in the barrel + **288** in the end-caps).
- Each module has an active area of **16.4 mm x 60.8 mm**.
- The sensitive area is read out by **16 FE** chips, each serving a **18 columns x 160 row** pixel matrix.
- The 16 FE chips are controlled by a **Module Controller Chip (MCC)**.
- A **Flex-Hybrid** circuit glued on the sensor backside provides the signal routing between the 16 FE chips and the MCC. It also provides power routing for the FE's, MCC and sensor.





# Thinning the electronics

- Bumping can be on one side only or on two sides. UBM must be on both sides.
- After bumping, thinning of electronics wafers might be envisaged (to reduce dead material). This is a large scale standard industrial process (mechanical backgrinding); also plasma thinning can be done, but it is more exotic (slower, more expensive).
- Thinning of (In and PbSn) bumped 6" wafers to 150  $\mu\text{m}$  has been proven, it requires thin and uniform photoresist protection of bumps.



# DSSD Ladders

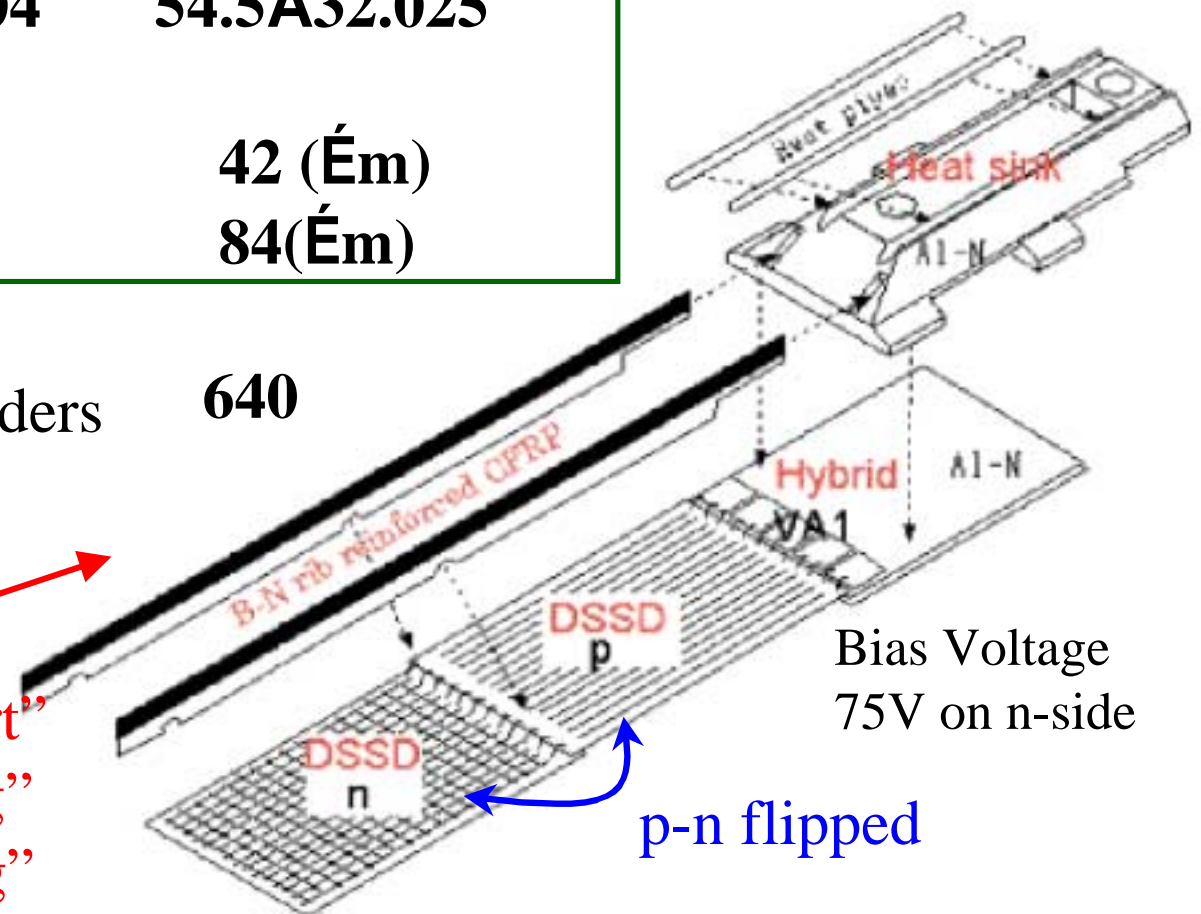
**DSSD (S6936 manufactured by HPK)**

	p-side (rφ)	n-side (z)
Active area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	53.5Å32.04	54.5Å32.025
Strip pitch	25	42 (Ém)
Readout pitch	50	84(Ém)

(ganged)

# of readout 640  
Only 2 kinds of half-ladders  
("short" and "long")

"Long" half-ladder  
layer 1 : "short" + "short"  
layer 2 : "short" + "long"  
layer 3 : "long" + "long"





# Radiation Sickness

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- n Initially, efficiency in layer-1,  $r\text{-}\phi$ , was  $\sim 60\%$ .

Lower than expected

But other layers ( $r\text{-}\phi$ ,  $z$ ) were ok

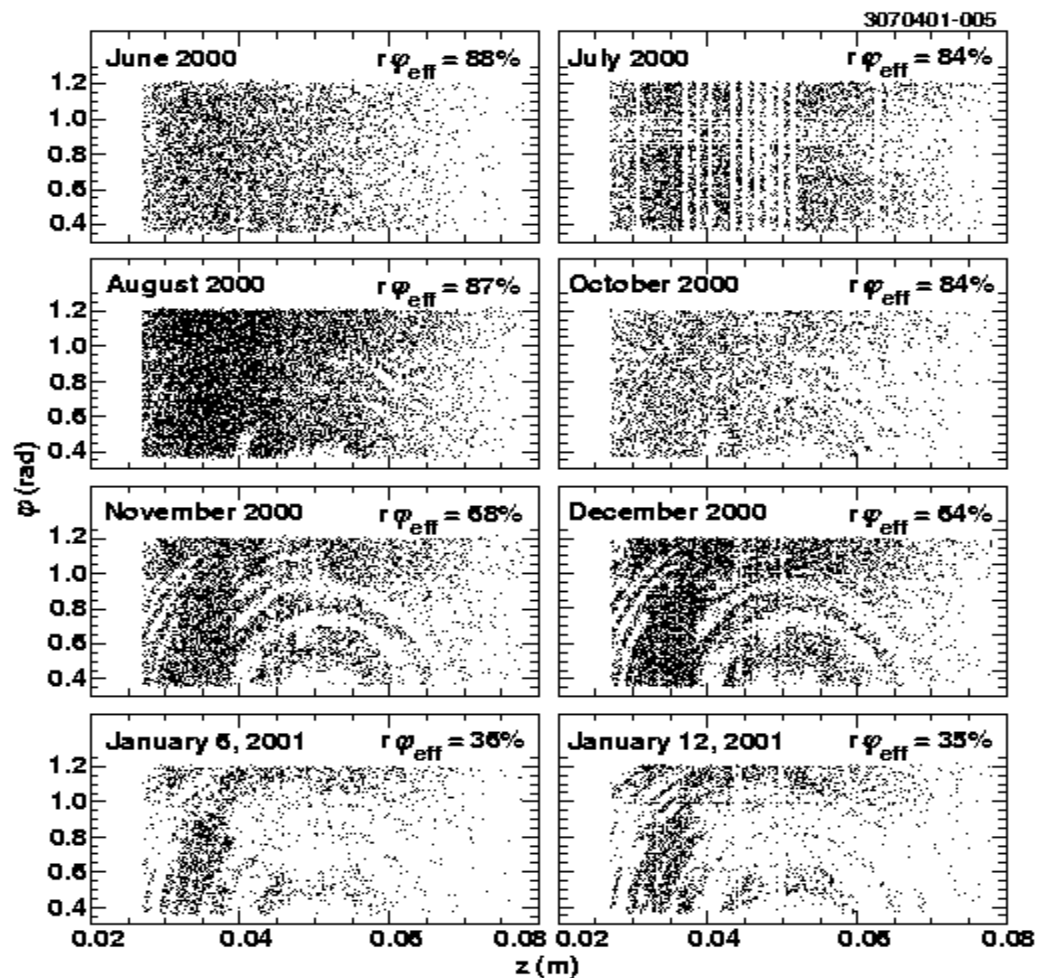
- n First hint at true nature of problem from high-statistics mapping of silicon hits.
- n  $r\text{-}\phi$  efficiency shows structure on the wafer.
- n Varying the detector/FE electronics settings within the possible range could not restore efficiency.



# Time Evolution

## Example: a Layer-2 Sensor

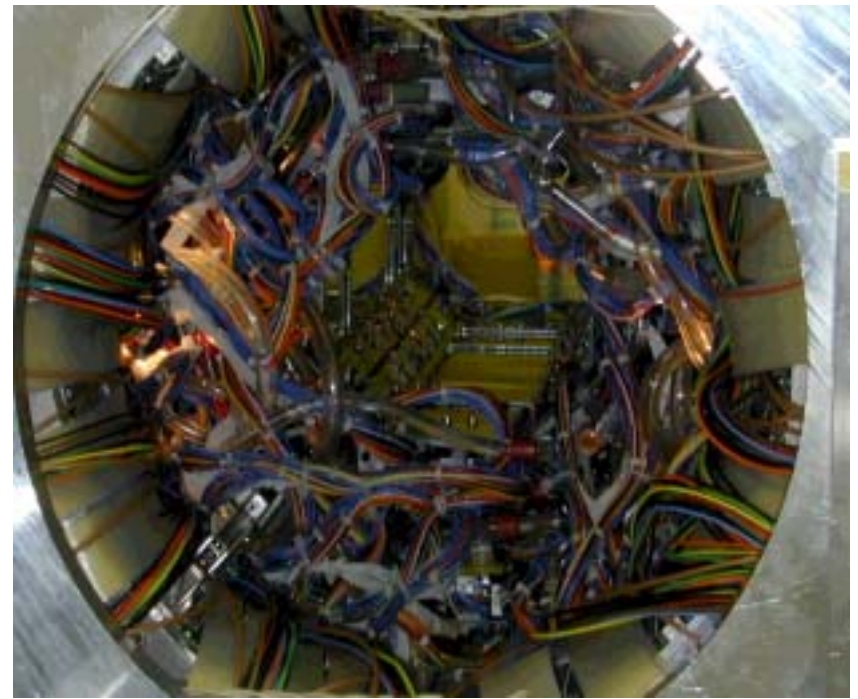
- n Problem(s) getting worse with time
- n Affected now:  
Layers 1+2  $r$ - $\phi$   
Outer layers still ok,  
z-side still efficient
- n Most likely explanation:  
Radiation damage to  
silicon sensors. Exact  
mechanism unknown.



# The SVT in STAR

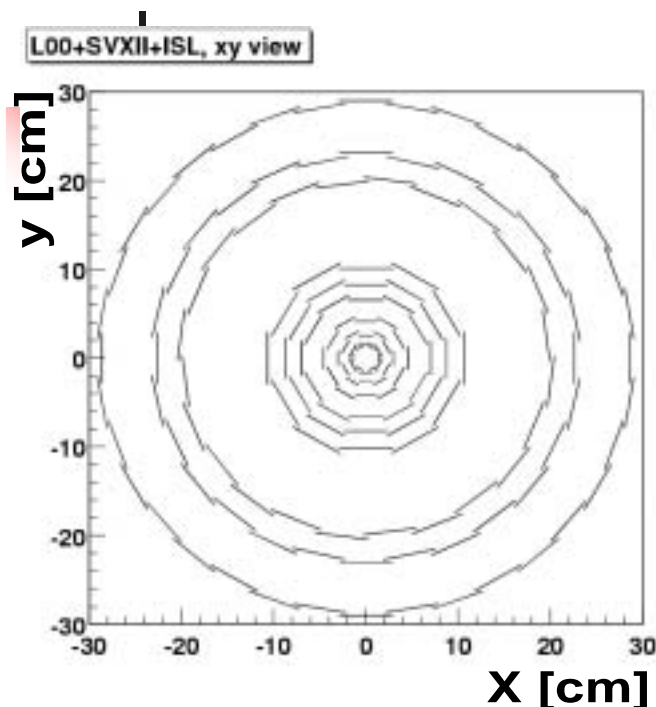


Construction  
in progress



Connecting  
components

# Detector Layout



## Basic concept:

- 1 layer (L00) very close to the beam: improve IP res. & b-tag
- 5 layers (SVXII) very compact in  $r, \phi, z$ : 3D vertexing & tracking
- 1 central/2 forward layers (ISL) at large radius: tracking

• Use L00/SVXII for vertexing & L2 trigger: high density & precise alignment crucial!

• Use ISL for tracking: simpler design; precise alignment not that important

376 modules, 722432 RO channels



silicon detector is ~15 times larger than in Run1!

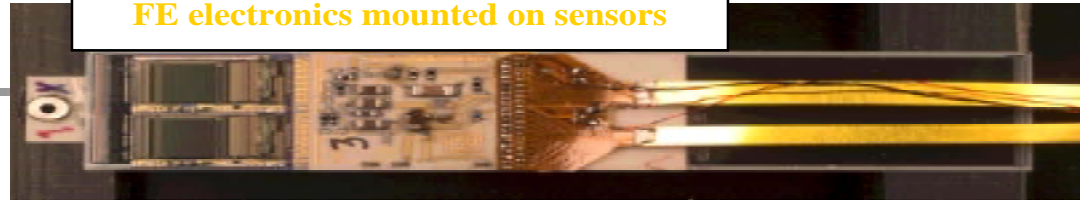


# Detector Assembly – SVXII (1)



- Very compact design: 5 DS layers within 10.5cm
- 3 barrels: support & cooling via Be bulkheads
- Portcards mounted outside of barrels

FE electronics mounted on sensors



manual ladder assembly & alignment on Be bulkheads





## Detector Assembly – SVXII (2)

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### Lessons learned:

- very complicated design, each layer is unique:

- 5 DS silicon designs

- 6 hybrid designs / 10 hybrid types

- difficult assembly:

- quarter ladder: sensor/hybrid sandwich with  $\phi/z$  jumper

- full module: 2 quarter ladders + 2 sensors

- difficult to handle + a lot of repair work necessary (25% of all modules)

- average number of dead channels: 3%/2% on  $\phi/z$  side

- required 20 work hours per module (~4 technicians for 9 months)

work in “pipeline mode”; minimize number of “flavors”;

consider SS silicon





# Insertable Layout for ATLAS pixel

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- n Pixel detector layout and design have been modified over the last year to cope with delays in radiation-hard integrated circuit electronics.
- n Pros:
  - n Complete Pixel detector can be inserted or removed with remainder of Inner Detector in place i.e. as late as possible for initial installation.
  - n The “insertable” concept will also facilitate maintenance, repair and upgrades.
  - n Reduced number of modules (-17%)=> less time to produce them.
  - n Transverse impact parameter resolution is similar to that expected by the previous layout.
- n Cons:
  - n Smaller external radius (14.2cm  $\nrightarrow$  12.2cm).
  - n Worse material distribution (especially for high  $\eta$ ).
  - n ~2% of tracks with less than 3 points.

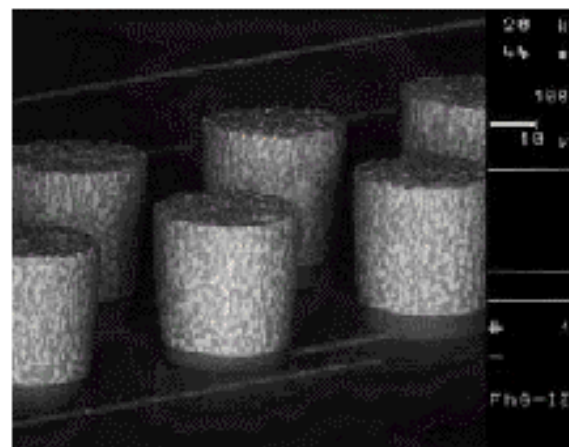
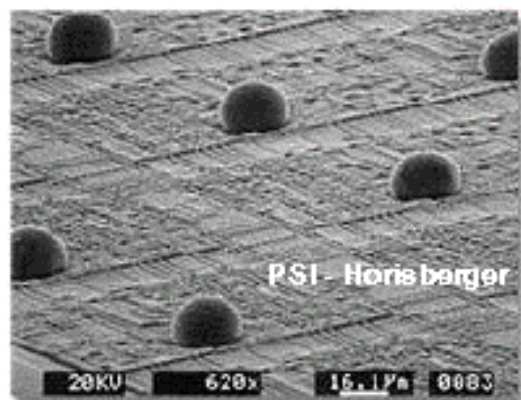




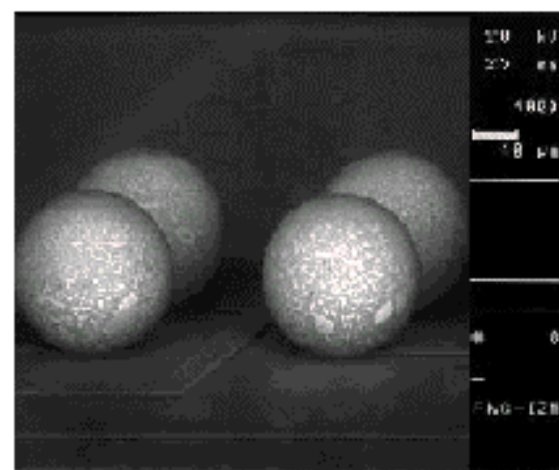
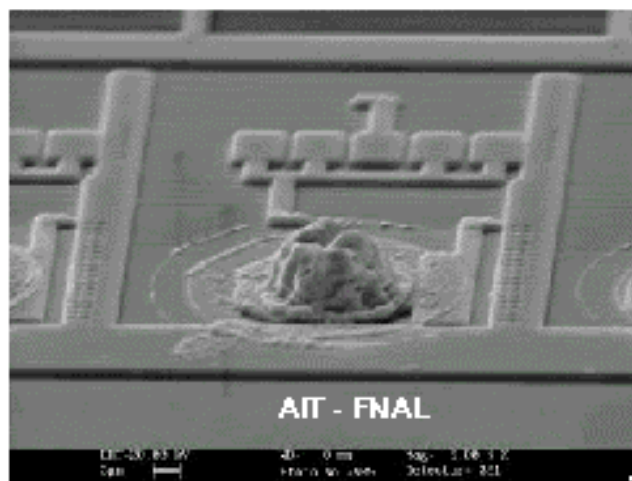
- Results as follows:

Indium

PbSn



After electroplating

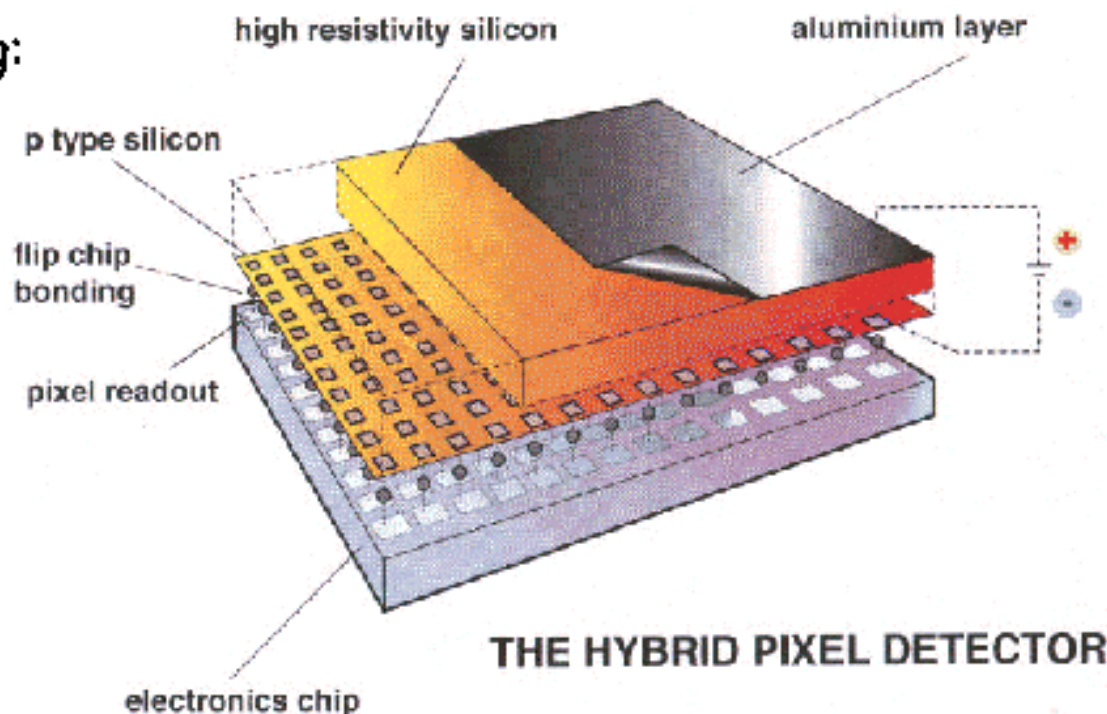
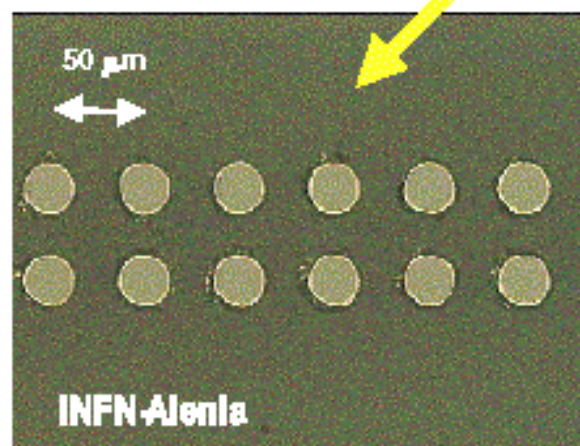


courtesy  
IZM, Berlin

After reflow

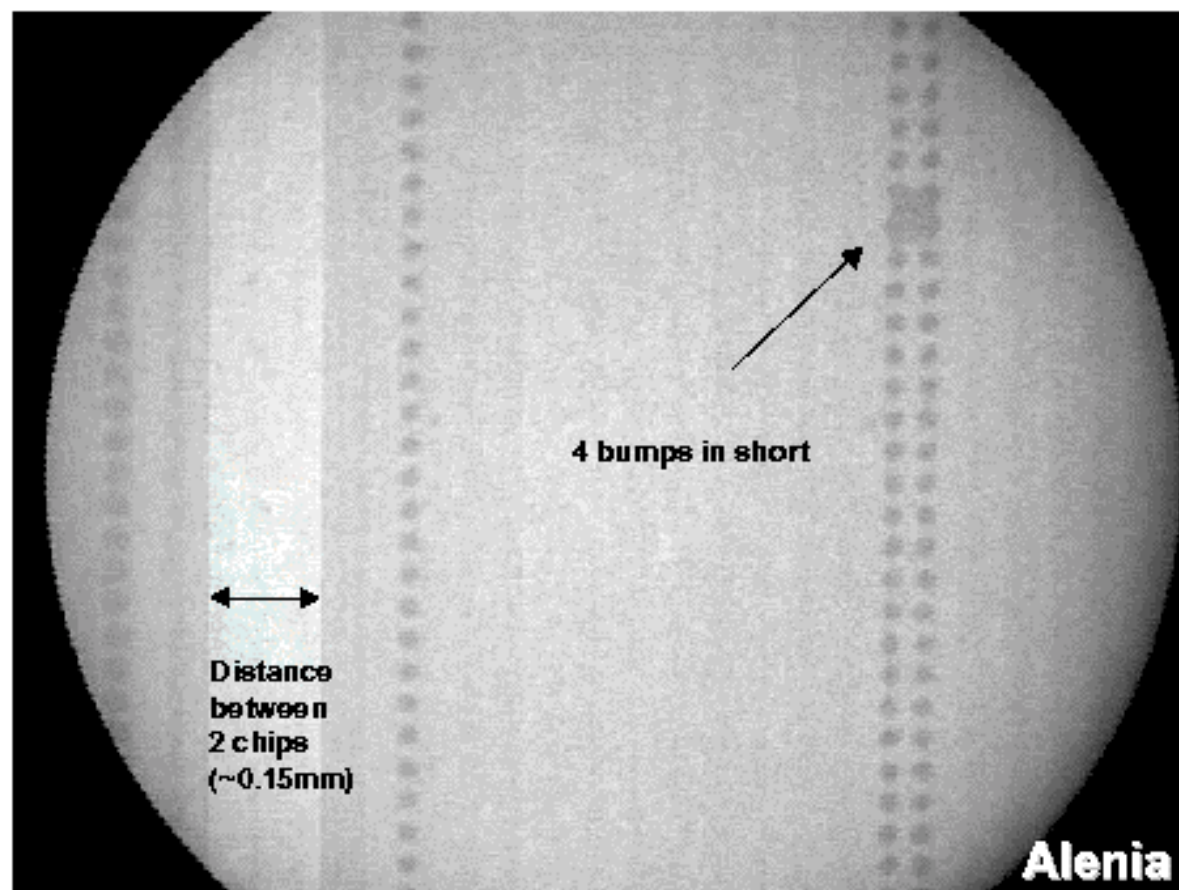


- Finally wafers are diced and eventually the dies are tested again to have KGD to start with (if 99% yield per die,  $0.99^{16} = 0.85$  yield per 16 chip module).
- The final step is the flip-chip where:
  - the mating chips are faced with  $\sim \mu\text{m}$  accuracy
  - P and/or T are applied to fuse metal and establish connections
- Once chips&sensor are mated we get the following:
  - if we look trough and substrates are made of glass





- Moreover the validation of the bump/flip process is only possible either through a microfocussed x-ray machine or by a full test of the module under needles in a probe station.



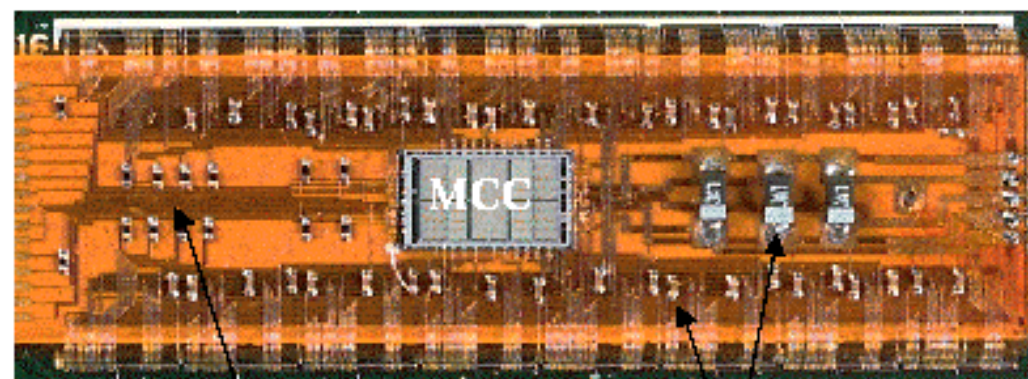
- Fine focussed x-ray spot defects
  - aside an example of an Alenia module. The region between two chips is shown.





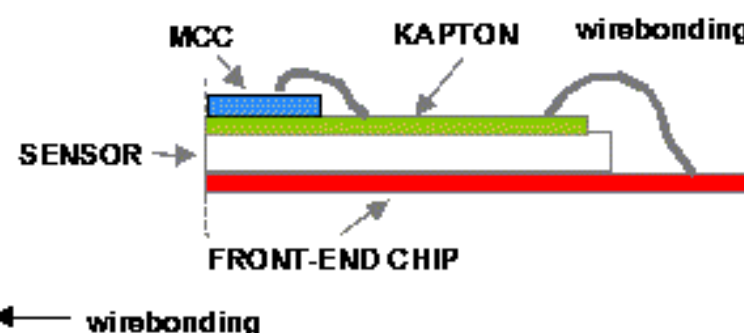
- Configuration and control signals must be provided together with power supplies (low and high voltages) and their decoupling. The data output stream must be organised and transmitted out.
  - The most common solution is to include this higher level connectivity on a thin kapton substrate to be glued on the backside of the sensor tile.
  - Load resistors, decoupling capacitors and T-sensors are mandatory on kapton together with low/high voltage & signals routing
  - Data organization and data transmission can be on (all or in part). Most designs foresee a Module Control Chip (MCC) where both functions are done.

Sketch of side view edge

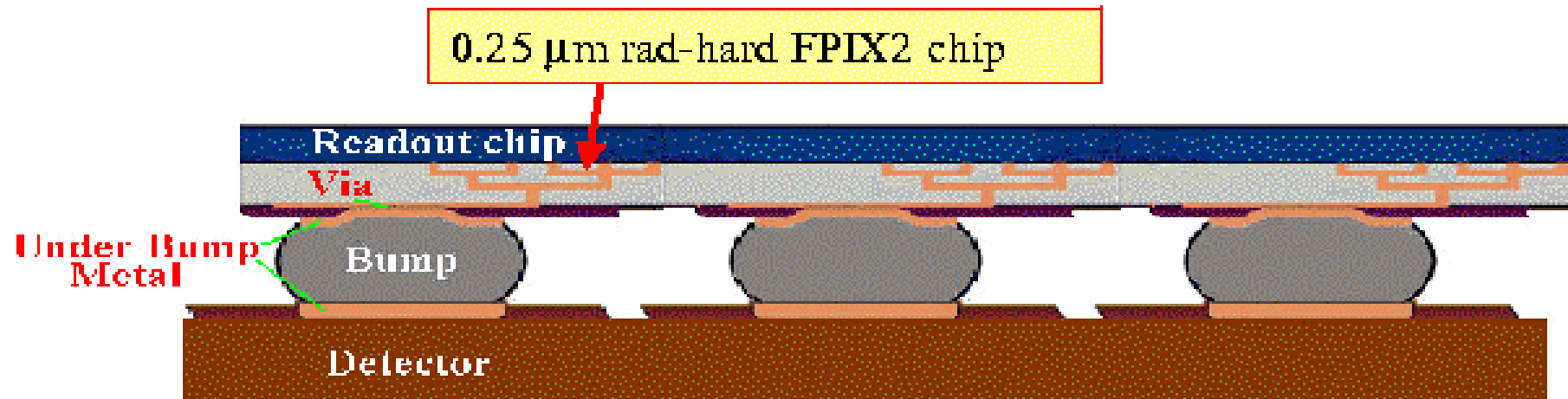


Load resistors

Decoupling capacitors



# Hybrid Silicon pixel devices



- Independent development and optimizations of readout chip and sensor
- $n^+$  pixels on n-type substrates: inter-pixel insulation technology under investigation
- Bump-bonding of flipped chip: 2 technologies being considered: Indium (In) and solder (SnPb)